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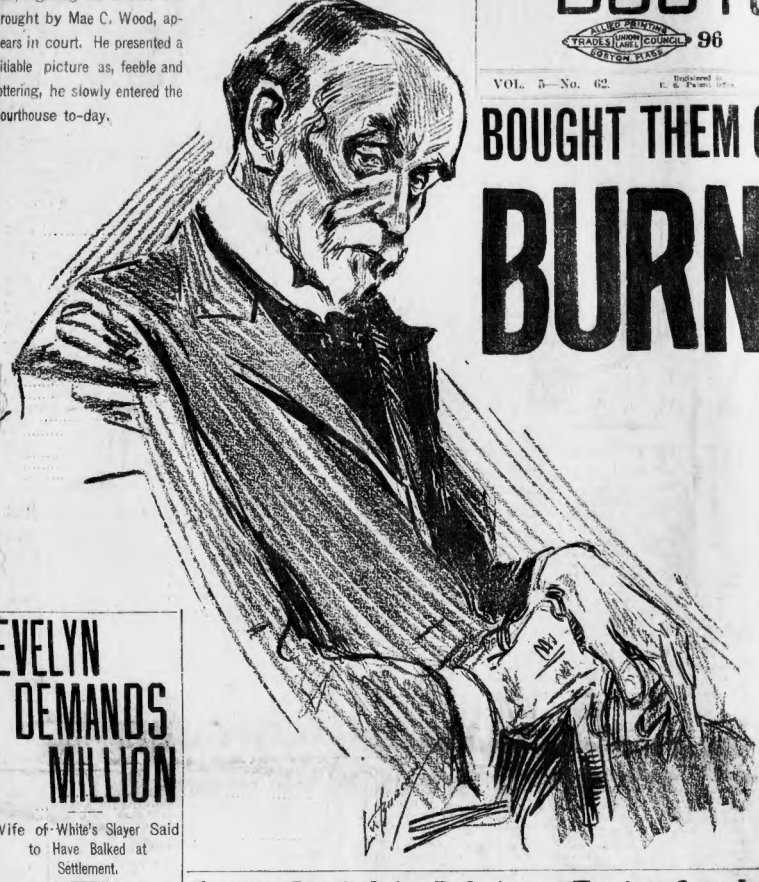
## Platt a Physical Wreck After Grilling on the Witness Stand

Sketch shows how aged Senator, fighting the divorce suit brought by Mae C. Wood, appears in court. He presented a pitiable picture as, feeble and tottering, he slowly entered the Courthouse to-day.



# BOUGHT THEM OF HUMMEL FOR $10,000; THEN BURNED PLATT LETTERS

### Startling Testimony in Court To-day as Senator's Son Testifies in Case—Mae Wood Declares Letters Taken From Her Proved Marriage With Millionaire.

**NEW YORK, May 21.—Frank H. Platt, son of Senator Thomas C. Platt, who is being sued for divorce by Mae C. Wood, admitted on the witness stand in Justice O'Gorman's Court to-day that he paid $10,000 to Abraham Hummel for thirty or thirty-five letters of his father's. Nearly all of these letters, he admitted, were later burned. He was very hazy as to the contents of the letters, but stoutly swore when prodded by the lawyers that marriage was not mentioned in them.**

**Mae Wood claims that letters proving her marriage to the Senator were taken from her by the ex-convict, Hummel.**

Young Platt declared that the reason the $10,000 was paid to Miss Wood through Hummel was that the entire family regarded the affair as a case of blackmail and wished to get out of it with as little notoriety as possible, owing to the Senator's approaching marriage with Mrs. Lillian Janeway.

**"BLACKMAIL" LETTER.**

"Why did you destroy some of the letters and keep others?" LeBarbier asked.

"I was afraid she wouldn't stay bought," replied young Platt, "and kept those letters for evidence that seemed most embarrassing."

"When did you first suspect that a demand for money would be made on your father?"

"When that blackmailing letter from Hummel was received by my father."

I move to strike out that blackmailing reference," said LeBarbier.

"Denied," sharply answered the Court without a moment's hesitancy.

The witness denied that he or any one in his family had employed J. Martin Miller as a go-between to deal with Miss Wood.

"Miller told us," he said, "that Miss Wood was threatening to print a batch of my father's letters unless he paid her $50,000, and advised that we give her the money as it would be the only way to get rid of her."

"Did Miller tell you that she claimed to be the wife of your father?" asked LeBarbier.

"No, he said she merely claimed an engagement existed."

**MET MR. HUMMEL.**

On direct examination Platt told of the payment.

"I did you meet Mr. Hummel at Mr. Nichols's office in 1907?" asked Mr. Stanchfield.

"I did."

"Did Hummel say he had been retained by Miss Wood?"

"He did."

"Did he produce letters written by your father to Miss Wood?"

"He showed some letters that were in the handwriting of my father and typewritten copies of others. He also had proofs of a story and photographic plates. He said he came from a Newark newspaper—negatives of original letters."

"Was the question of the amount of money to be paid discussed?"

"That had been arranged beforehand by Mr. Nicoll."

"Did you pay $1,000 on that occasion?"

"I paid $10,000 to Mr. Nicoll and he gave it to Mr. Hummel," said Mr. Platt.

"He obtained the release and the two affidavits."

"I wrapped up the letters and affidavits and took them to my office," said Mr. Platt. "I read all the letters. Some were mutilated. I then sealed the package and locked it up. After a time I opened the package and with the exception of perhaps half a dozen I have produced, I burned them in the grate in my office."

Mr. Platt added that for a while the package was locked up in the private safe in his father's office.

**NO "BRIDE" LETTERS.**

Mr. Stanchfield showed Mr. Platt the letter addressed "My little bride-to-be." The witness declared there was no such letter in the package he received. He also repudiated the letter addressed "My dear little one." The facts in the letter about the incomes of the Platt children were incorrect, he said.

Mr. Platt declared there was no letter addressed "My dear May Jane Sweetheart bride" in the package.

"There was no suggestion of marriage in any of the letters," said Mr. Platt.

Q.—How many letters did you receive?

A.—I should say about thirty or thirty-five.

Upon the conclusion of the direct testimony of young Platt, Mr. LeBarbier asked that Miss Wood, who is herself an attorney, be permitted to cross-examine.

"Your honor," said Lawyer Le Barbier, after a consultation with Miss Wood, "my client would like to examine the witness herself."

"The plaintiff has counsel," said Justice O'Gorman. "Let counsel do the questioning."

Miss Wood showed evidences of disappointment. She will again take the stand herself.

Senator Platt was not in court, although it was said that he was in the court house and would testify again if necessary.

Miss Wood wore the same dismal and unromantic costume, but there was a chipper, jubilant and self-confident tone to her carriage, in strange contrast to the attitude she displayed on the stand.

**Reads Deposition.**

Attorney Stanchfield for the Senator read a deposition from Frederick E. Hafely, a stationer, taken in Philadelphia last night, which showed that the marriage certificate exhibited by Miss Wood was no lithographed until as late as 1902, whereas the woman alleges the marriage took place in 1901. The deposition dealt with the difference in plates used by the firm which ap-

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## EVELYN DEMANDS MILLION

### Wife of White's Slayer Said to Have Balked at Settlement.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The lawyers of Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, were thrown into consternation to-day when they learned that arrangements had been made by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to withdraw her suit for the annulment of her marriage to the young man who shot and killed Stanford White, and who is now fighting for his freedom from Matteawan Insane Asylum.

The announcement that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's suit would be formally withdrawn next Tuesday was the first intimation that the public had that the action brought by the young woman was the result of a family agreement. The elder Mrs. Thaw, it is declared, inspired the arrangements, Harry's mother seeks to rid him of Evelyn.

**Evelyn Offered $250,000.**

So eager was the elder Mrs. Thaw to have the tie that bound Evelyn to her son completely severed that it is declared the lawyers of the state endeavored to have the beautiful young wife accept $250,000 in a lump sum as her share in Harry's fortune.

Evelyn Thaw consulted advisers on this point and she was induced to hold out against the proposition, hoping to effect a more attractive arrangement was made that the young wife be paid something like $100,000 in cash and receive $15,000 a year as long as she lived. Now it is given out that Evelyn demands a round million for releasing Harry. The first step to force the payment is the withdrawal of the suit for annulment.

The unexpected move of the young wife has resulted in the calling of a conference of the lawyers. Just what move they will make cannot be anticipated.

Whether Thaw was in the agreement, or whether he was consulted at all in the matter, is not quite clear, but it is declared that he angrily objected to his mother's course in the matter, but, being helpless, an inmate of Matteawan, was unable to do anything to prevent it.

**Asks Adjournment.**

The suit will be withdrawn formally when the case is called before the referee appointed by the Supreme Court. The case came up yesterday, but O'Reilly asked for an adjournment for a week, His excuse was that most of the documentary evidence he expected to introduce to show Thaw was insane when he married Evelyn Nesbit was now in the possession of Justice Morschauser, who heard the testimony in the habeas corpus proceedings to obtain Thaw's release from the Matteawan Asylum.

Following the withdrawal of her annulment action, Mrs. Thaw will ask to be appointed a committee of her husband's person and estate. This depends, of course, on the decision of Justice Morschauser in the habeas corpus case. If the jurist decides Thaw is insane and sends him back to Matteawan Mrs. Thaw will ask for charge of his property, to administer it for his benefit and for her own.

The appointment of Evelyn Thaw as a committee of her husband's person and estate would result in a condition not to Thaw's liking. She has been dependent on his whim for money. The members of the Thaw family promised to make a satisfactory settlement on her in return for withdrawing the annulment proceedings, but it is stated they have not "made good," and that the only money Mrs. Thaw receives is what her husband directs his lawyer to give her once a month.

## Scores Buried in Debris as Trains Crash; 75 KILLED BY WRECK

### Worst Disaster in Belgian Railroad History—Many of Victims Religious Pilgrims.

ANTWERP, May 21.—Seventy-five were killed and one hundred injured in a collision between two passenger trains near here to-day.

The scene of the collision was at Contich, six miles southeast of here. Half of the injured, it is feared, will die.

The wreckage caught fire and the injured were rescued with great difficulty.

The collision was between a train bound for Brussels and one en route for Liezer. Three coaches on the latter were smashed to kindling wood.

**Train Filled With Pilgrims.**

A train filled with pilgrims had been switched to a siding to permit the Antwerp express to pass. By some mistake the switch was not closed.

The express, running at fifty miles an hour, took the siding into the rear of the train, and passed into the rear of the pilgrim train. Every car of the train on the siding was telescoped, the engine leaping through the wreckage and crushing the pilgrims to death. The cars were smashed to splinters and the passengers caught in the debris.

Peasants quickly gathered but were so horrified that bite could not take the injured from the wreckage. Many of them had to remain where they were until they been had been chopped away. Inability to render surgical aid resulted in many of the injured bleeding to death. In one coach every occupant was killed.

**Seventy Bodies Taken Out.**

Seventy bodies were taken out in a row beside the track. Five others died soon after being rescued. The injured were placed on special trains and rushed to hospitals in Antwerp. The majority of them are terribly hurt and may will die.

The debris was piled higher than the stack of the Antwerp locomotive, which is almost concealed under the mountain of splintered metal and wood.

**Buried Under Debris.**

At the very bottom of the heap, in sight, but impossible to reach, are several corpses and perhaps the forms of some who have not yet succumbed.

It will be several hours before the bottom of the mound can be reached, the last of the bodies taken out or even the exact number of victims ascertained.

**Open Switch Sends Speeding Express Train Into Rear of Special on Siding.**

The injured are being removed as rapidly as possible to hospitals in Brussels and Antwerp.

The accident is the worst in the history of Belgian railroading.

## DOVES HELP THE CUBS RAISE CHAMP PENNANT

**BATTING ORDER.**

| BOSTON. | CHICAGO. |
|---|---|
| Browne, r.f. | Evers, 2b. |
| Beaumont, c.f. | Steveard, c.f. |
| Bates, l.f. | Schulte, r.f. |
| McGann, 1b. | Chance, 1b. |
| Bowerman, c. | Steinfeldt, 3b. |
| Ritchey, 2b. | Hofman, r.f. |
| Dahlen, s.s. | Kling, c. |
| Sweeney, 3b. | Tinker, s.s. |
| Young, p. | Overall, p. |

WEST SIDE BASEBALL PARK, CHICAGO, May 21.—The Chicago Cubs to-day floated the world's championship flag which they won from Detroit last Fall. The ceremony took place just before their second game with the Doves. Both teams participated in the festivities, the Cubs and Doves forming a parade before the grand stand and marching to the flag pole in deep contredeid. Mayor Busse tossed the first ball.

Overall warmed up for the Cubs and Young was the choice of Manager Joe Kelley for his slab man. Young has always been effective against the Cubs and to-day's game was looked for, as Overall seemed in excellent condition just before the game.

The second contest and the flag-raising ceremonies attracted a tremendous crowd of fans to the park. The day was ideal for the great national game. The sun was shining brightly and the temperature was high enough to take all the kinks out of the pitcher's arms.

The Doves have also recovered entirely from the game of yesterday, in which they were given the worst beating by the umpire. Some of Rudderham's decisions were pretty bad, and the one that led to the benching of Bowerman was mighty close. Rudderham had most trouble in calling balls and strikes, and there was seldom a moment when Dorner and the whole Boston infield was not kicking.

## TOWBOAT CAPTAIN DEAD.

Captain Charles Nugent of the Boston towboat fleet died to-day at his home at No. 30 Liverpool street, East Boston. He was thirty-five years of age and was former commander of the towboat Peter W. French. He was at one time the owner and captain of the towboat W. E. Cleary.

## WILSON MADE FOREMAN.

Archur T. Wilson of No. 65 Dunboy street, Brighton, has been appointed foreman of the Brighton district of the paving division by Superintendent of Streets Guy C. Emerson.

## NON-SUPPORT CASE IN MALDEN COURT

Declaring that he had an income of $25 a day, out of which he allowed "only a few shillings" for household expenses, Mrs. Harry Chanskey had her husband, a Boston shoe dealer, in the Malden Police Court, before Judge Bruce, to-day, upon a charge of non-support. Chanskey's lawyer said Chanskey had recently gone through bankruptcy proceedings, and did not have an income as large as his wife said. Judge Bruce suggested that the defendant give his family $15 a week for their support, and adjourned the case.

## LUSITANIA MAKES NEW RECORD TRIP

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Lusitania made a new record on her present trip to New York, logging 632 knots in twenty-four hours, five knots better than the best previous record, held by herself. She left Queens Rock last Saturday at 11:35 a. m. and reached Sandy Hook Lightship at 2 yesterday by wireless from Halifax when 872 knots east of Sandy Hook Lightship.

## RED SOX CARDED TO FACE PUZZLING HOWELL

**BATTING ORDER.**

| ST. LOUIS. | BOSTON. |
|---|---|
| Schweitzer, r.f. | McConnell, 2b. |
| J. Jones, c.f. | Lord, 3b. |
| Stone, l.f. | Speaker, l.f. |
| Williams, 2b. | Laporte, r.f. |
| Wallace, s.s. | Carrigan, c. |
| Ferris, 3b. | Engalls, 1b. |
| E. Jones, 1b. | Sullivan, c.f. |
| Spencer, c. | Wagner, s.s. |
| Howell, p. | Buckell, p. |

### By A. H. C. MITCHELL.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE BASEBALL GROUNDS, Boston, May 21.—When Harry Howell, the shower-ball pitcher, in the box things did not look any too rosy for the Red Sox this afternoon when they lined up against the St. Louis Browns for the first of the season. Howell has always been a stumbling block for the locals. Not only have they always had difficulty in hitting his nasty curves, but he has an annoying way of shooting the ball when he comes to the bat. Imagine her that home run drive into the left-field bleachers two or three years ago?

But Boston has a new team this year and the fans hoped the Duncan's young men would be able to solve the intricacies of Howell's inkling.

Big Bill Dinneen, who warmed up with the other St. Louis pitchers, looked familiar, but Hobe Ferris, galvanting around third base was a new sight for Boston fans. They say Hobe is losing all the other third-basemen at the post. Nothing is too hard for him, they say; bunts or drives, they are all the same to him. And the way he is nogging the ball, Hobe looked to be in fine shape.

It was Jetty Bartell's turn to do the pitching for the Red Sox and he warmed up as though he would take great pleasure in putting a crimp in the Browns. He also had other hard luck this season, but not all the games he has lost are chargeable to him.

The Browns are travelling so fast this season that they are reckoned as a drawing card for the first time since the club joined the American League. There was a large gathering to greet McAleer's new outfit this afternoon than one is accustomed to see when the Browns appear here.

"Forbidden Fruit" Another Beautiful Picture in Colors Given FREE On Heavy Paper To Frame, With Sunday American

# BIG REDUCTION IN MILL WAGES BY AGREEMENT

New Sliding Scale Goes Into Effect at Fall River Next Monday.

## NEARLY 18 PER CENT. CUT

FALL RIVER, May 21.—Wages of Fall River Cotton Mill operatives are to suffer a great cut on Monday next under the sliding scale agreement, and the Textile Council, which represents the mill hands, tells the toilers that they must accept it in order as part of the agreement made a year ago.

The wage cut is nearly 18 per cent. Exactly stated it is 17 94-100 per cent. This wage reduction is the greatest ever known in Fall River mills.

The cut will be made under the sliding scale agreement adopted on May 14, 1907, by the terms of which wages are fixed according to a sliding scale on the last Monday of May and the last Monday of November each year. The wages are based on an average margin of profit between market quotations of raw cotton and the purchased product for the six months previous.

Last night the Textile Council met and the Executive Committee, through President James Tansey, made its report stating what the margins were and what the wages would be beginning Monday next. President Tansey said in his report:

"We are fully conscious of the fact that the reduction in wages is the heaviest that has ever been made at any one time in the wages of the operatives of Fall River and more than was anticipated in either of the parties to the present wage agreement. While we realize that the reduction is a steep one we hope and feel that you will not lose sight of the fact that if is being taken from the highest rate of wages that has ever prevailed during the life of the Textile Council and for many years previous to its existence."

# ARBITRATION NEAR IN STRIKE AT CLEVELAND

Last Obstacle Removed Toward the Settlement of the Labor War.

## THE RIOTING IS AT AN END

**By Boston American Leased Wire.**

CLEVELAND, O., May 21.—The employees of the Forest City Traction Company to-day agreed to leave their seniority rights in the hands of arbitrators, thus removing, apparently, the last obstacle to peace between the strikers and traction company.

The Forest City men refused to join United by strikers during the night, there was no serious rioting, or consequences. Half dozen cars were damaged by dynamite and, while one or two persons were slightly cut by flying glass, no one was seriously hurt.

## DOHERTY HELD FOR STABBING MAN

As a result of a night street battle in which Alton Shea was dangerously stabbed in the groin, Neil Doherty was to-day held for the Grand Jury in bonds of $1,100 on charges of simple assault and assault with intent to kill, in the Charlestown Police Court.

# ASK POWER TO CURB ELECTRIC POWER TRUST

Commissioners Fear Connecticut River Companies May Rule State in Future.

## POINT OUT DANGER AHEAD

Pictures of mammoth electric power companies, a great corporation on the Connecticut River and feeding it into all the cities and towns of Massachusetts, crushing the smaller companies by ruinous competition and then "taking them in," ultimately naming their own prices for power, were drawn for the Legislative Committee on Public Lighting to-day by Chairman Forrest E. Barker of the Gas and Electric Light Commission.

Commissioners Barker, Schaff and Weed appeared to-day before the committee to call attention to the fact that they have no real power over the Hydro-Electric companies, companies that sell electricity generated by water power.

**Now Seeking Incorporation.**

A few miles north of the Massachusetts line, on the Connecticut, the Connecticut River Power Company, chartered by New Hampshire and Vermont, is under way. Its alleged offspring, the French King Rapids Power Company, is now seeking incorporation in Massachusetts. The bill has already been passed by the House and will almost out o Pine Senate, on Beacon Hill.

That the commissioners fear the French King bill was indicated in its annual report, which said:

"The avowed purpose of this (Connecticut River Power) company is to generate electricity and to sell and distribute the same or power purposes. There is every reason to expect that the main office and principal market for this power will be within this commonwealth. A company will doubtless be organized under the powers like in this State for distributing and selling power from this concern."

"Unless restricted in a way in which the Board has now no power," said Chairman Barker on the Riley Pattison Committee, "a large concern, entering the various communities of this State, will ultimately have all the independent companies consolidated into one great sovereign trust. That will be the natural result.

**Want Authority Over Companies.**

"We believe that the Board should have authority to impose restrictions on power companies of that sort, or that the Legislature should pass some measure to define restrictions and conditions as is done in the French King Rapids bill, which is confined to Worcester County in the bill.

"If there are no such restrictions, a condition will be created to which the local companies will soon have to yield. I have no need to say that our interest is the public interest, that and none other. The Gas and Electric Light Commission seeks to protect the public interest. We assume that that is also the desire of your committee."

The commissioners promised to submit two bills, one giving power to the commission and the other a general law for the Legislature, and the hearing went over until Tuesday of next week.

# SON BURNED GIRL'S LETTERS TO SENATOR

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peared to furnish positive proof of this point.

Senator Platt is to-day very feeble, suffering much nervous exhaustion as the result of his grilling cross-examination at the hearing of yesterday.

On the stand yesterday Senator Platt was strong in his denial of all the plaintiff's principal allegations. He denied the alleged marriage, or that marriage had ever been discussed by him and Mae Wood. He denied that he ever thought about marrying her. He denied all intimacy with her of the signature upon documents, and denied many alleged meetings with Mae Wood at the Oriental Hotel.

The "My Little Bride-to-Be" letter was read in court. Mae Wood says it was written by Platt to engage with him for the wedding. "I never knew before of the existence of such a letter," said the Senator.

The "May June-November Bride" letter was disposed of in the same way.

Then the plaintiff's lawyer sprung a new letter in the case, alleged to have been written by Platt to Miss Wood, as follows:

"My Dearest Mae:

"Yours received. I note that you have saved fifteen cents. I will see that you get a chance to come to New York and spend it. It does not do for Independent young women like your self to become too wealthy and save up too much. **They are apt to have too many 'swagger gowns' and elope with some young man and leave their doting old bubbles to wear the willow.**

"In a few days I shall send to Mr. Wynne to have you sent up here and I shall expect you to come without any mental reservation or hesitation whatsoever. I don't 'get mad,' as you call it, because you don't come when I send for you; however, you must not make any excuse hereafter, but come to me whenever I order you to.

"Remember, I am the Boss.

"As ever, TOM."

"I never wrote it," said Platt.

**"Dearest Mae" and "Little One."**

"Why did you ever address Mae Wood as 'Dearest Mae'?" the plaintiff asked.

"Because she was one of the agreeable women I liked to correspond with," was the reply.

"How is it that you say that you did write other letters addressed in endearing terms when you have acknowledged that you wrote the 'Dearest Mae' letter?"

"Because they are different letters."

"Do you think there is much difference between 'My Dearest Mae' and 'My Little One?'"

"I do," snapped the Senator, wrathfully shaking his eyeglasses. "In my mind there is a great deal of difference."

After his return from Manhattan Beach to 1901 Senator Platt said he went to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He could not recall how many times he saw Mae Wood there. "She came," he said, "whenever she wanted to."

Coming down to the date of the marriage, **Lee Bachler asked why Platt had told her to wait in No. 158 until he came and signaled to her. Platt said he couldn't recall.**

"Have you no explanation for it?"

"I asked her to come to dinner, that's all."

*For High-Balls Use*
**Wilson Whiskey**
*That's All.*

*Doctor Should Warn Patients of Death*

MR. MARSH was just as sure to die within two to four days as we are all sure to die some day. He asked me how long I gave him to live. He asked me again and again and insisted on knowing.

It is better for a physician to prepare a patient for death. It may be cruel, but it is not as cruel as letting him go back to his home and then sink into the terrible convulsions unwarned.

It was hard, but it was better for his family, better for him, that he should be given a proper warning.—*Dr. W. L. Wheeler of the Pasteur Institute.*

# ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN FROM QUINCY

Plank Fastened to Track Is Pushed Off by Locomotive Wheels.

Railroad detectives are in Quincy to-day investigating what is believed to have been an attempt to wreck the Boston-bound passenger train over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad which left Quincy last night at 10:08 o'clock. About 100 yards from the station a plank seven feet long, two inches thick and eight inches wide, had been placed across the tracks. Yardmen who made the discovery say it had been tied to the rails.

The train carried a large number of passengers, but fortunately it was going slowly when the locomotive struck the obstruction. There was a perceptible jar, and the plank, thought to have been inexorably tied, was pushed aside and one end of it reduced to kindling wood.

After the train had left the station the yardmen found a heavy rope beside the splintered board. That led to the theory that the plank had been tied. The railroad officers believe the work was that of boys.

# ELKS PLAN BIG CELEBRATION

In observance of their thirtieth anniversary, the members of Boston Lodge, No. 10, B. P. O. Elks, have planned an elaborate celebration in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics' building, on Monday evening next. It will be "ladies' night" also. A banquet will be served at 7 o'clock, and following there will be brief speechmaking and an entertainment.

Reports from the committee having the matter in charge indicate that it will be a gala occasion for the Elks of Boston, and there will be few absences among the members.

# CHARGE DRUGS AND NOT RABIES KILLED MARSH

President of Society Demands Autopsy on Body of Millionaire Doomed by Doctors.

## AUTHORITIES ARE TO ACT

NEW YORK, May 21.—Clark Bell, president of the Medico-Legal Society of Greater New York, made a demand on District Attorney Clarke of Brooklyn today for an autopsy on the body of William H. Marsh, the wealthy inventor who died of hydrophobia.

Mr. Bell charges that death did not result from rabies, but that it was brought about by drugs which were administered under medical advise. He also said that a representative of the society who investigated the case found that Mr. Marsh never had the convulsions preliminary to hydrophobia. Assistant District Attorney Elder said the charges would be investigated.

Mr. Marsh died as physicians at the Pasteur Institute on Monday told him he would—within seventy-two hours—and he was prepared for them with a courage and bravery hitherto unheard of. At his bedside when the end came were the aged man's wife and five children.

From Monday night until yesterday Mr. Marsh's hours and moments must have been of extreme mental agony, realizing as he did that when the shock ticked he was nearer to his doom. Yet the old man did not display the slightest sign of emotion to his family. He chatted with his wife and children, discussed his business affairs, his early boyhood days, his struggles and successes, and finally realizing a few hours before the end came that he was fast sinking, he asked his physician to administer opiates that he might die in peace and without pain.

Six weeks ago Mr. Marsh discovered that "Happy," a little brown spaniel, had been wounded in the side. He took the animal to his factory in Robinson street, Flatbush, and while he was waiting for a veterinarian he dressed the injury himself. After he had bandaged it "Happy" by evidence his gratitude, licked Mr. Marsh's hands, and in passing his tongue over an abrasion on one of his fingers caused the entrance of the toxic bacilli.

Notwithstanding the fact that all the physicians called in Ge case, together with the coroner who investigated the death of Marsh, declare that it was undoubtedly a clear case of hydrophobia, many well known and prominent physicians have stated the opinion that it was a case of pseudo rabies or imaginary hydrophobia induced by fear. This is emphasized by the declaration of Mr. Marsh's physician that the dead man did not know what was the matter with him until he was informed, and that was the last thing he imagined was troubling him.

# BURGLARS GET $1,200 IN LOOT

VAN BUREN, Me., May 21.—Burglars made a successful raid on the local post-office early to-day, securing postage stamps said to be worth $1,000 and $200 in money.

The safe was blown open, the valuables secured and the crackesmen got away without interference and without leaving any tangible clew.

It is believed they crossed the St. John River in a boat and are hiding on the New Brunswick side. The river, which forms the international boundary line, is within 1,000 yards of the postoffice.

"The Busiest Corner On Boston's Busiest Street"

# James A. Houston Company

P. H. Magrane, Pres. P. B. Magrane, Treas.

## Extraordinary Mark Down Sale for Friday

Departments throughout the store contribute liberally, furnishing values notable for the decisive savings effected. Included are:

**Odd Lots**
**Broken Sizes**
**Single Pieces**
**Samples**
**Goods Slightly Soiled**
**Window Display Goods**

A gathering of merchandise at once suggestive of great bargain possibilities, with each piece of an intrinsic merit far in excess of that which the quoted price indicates.

**The "Not Advertised" Values**

are featured in all departments, consisting of hundreds of offerings as strong, and in many instances stronger, than those mentioned herein.

We do not advertise all our best values.

| Regular Price | ARTICLE | Friday Sale Price | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1.50 | 16B Mousq. Silk Gloves | 95c | 287 prs |
| 1.00 | 16B Mousq. Lisle Gloves | 65c | 240 prs |
| 2.25 | 12B Mousq. Wash. Chamois Gloves | 1.59 | 72 prs |
| 1.25 | Scotch Lace Curtains | 75c | 38 prs |
| 65c | Muslin Curtains | 50c | 48 prs |
| 35c | Window Shades, odd lots | 22c | 76 |
| 98c | Drawers, lace-hamb. trim'd. | 50c | 48 |
| 98c | Night Gowns | 50c | 36 |
| 98c | Hemstitched Skirts | 50c | 42 |
| 98c | Combinations | 50c | 39 |
| 59c—80c | Remnants Wool Dress Goods | 25c | 220 yds |
| 75c—69c | Remnants Wool Dress Goods | 35c | 110 yds |
| 1.00—89c | Remnants Wool Dress Goods | 50c | 180 yds |
| 20.00 | Ladies' Coat Suits | 12.50 | 9 |
| 45.00 | Ladies' Model Coat Suits | 29.50 | 6 |
| 60.00 | Ladies' Model Coat Suits | 39.50 | 5 |
| 75.00 | Misses' Model Coat Suits | 49.50 | 6 |
| 18.50 | Misses' Mixture Coat Suits | 9.75 | 17 |
| 15.00 | Misses' Gr. Mixt. Coat Suits | 5.00 | 6 |
| 20.00 | Misses' Blue Eton Coat Suit | 5.00 | 1 |
| 15.00 | Misses' Blk. Broadc'h Coats | 7.50 | 6 |
| 5.00 | Girls' White Dresses | 2.95 | 5 |
| 6.50 | Girls' White Dresses | 3.95 | 15 |
| 7.50 | Girls' White Dresses | 3.75 | 18 |
| 20.00 | Fancy Taffeta Pony Coats | 14.75 | 9 |
| 18.50 | Imp. Broadcloth Pony Coats | 13.50 | 6 |
| 25c | Hair Brushes, pure bristle | 15c | 50 |
| 25c—50c | Hat Pins, large heads | 15c | 100 |
| 1.00 | Swagger Bags, 9-inch | 39c | 50 |
| 1.00 | Teddy Bears, with voice | 35c | |
| 1.00 | Hair Puffs, 4 and 6 | 50c | 200 |
| 5c | Warren's 200-yd. Sp. Cot'n | 3c | 100 doz. |
| 25c | Swiss Edgings | 12c | 750 yds. |

**Fresh Grass Butter 28c**

"I use, well, as much as I can afford, it's so good," one customer says. Another: "Really, the finest in Boston." And yet another, "Haven't had so good since I left Vermont."

We say—Buy a pound, use half; then if you don't agree with them return; we will refund you cost of whole pound. That's how good it is.

"Fresh Grass" "Pine Grove Farms" Butter, in lb. bricks...28c

Choice Western, sold as the best elsewhere, lb. ..... 24c

"QUALITY" GROCERY SPECIALS

PRUNE SALE—Mammoth Santa Clara, thin skinned and very tender. Good prunes, a healthful, delicious and economical food ..... 2 LBS. 15c

BEANS—Monroe, wax, can..... 9c
SALMON—Fancy steaks, can.. 14c
SARDINES—Norwegian, deliciously smoked, small fish, can..... 9c

Cracker Sale

BUTTER THINS—Finest, lb 12½c
HIGH TEA WAFERS—Vanilla or chocolate, lb..... 12½c
BROWN EDGE WAFERS—Right from oven, van. flavor, lb... 12½c

CATSUP—Pure Tomato, bot.... 9c
STARCH—Laundry Gloss, lb. 4½c
NUTMEGS—Large size, ½ lb 10c
MUSTARD—Pure Mixed, jar.... 5c

Fruit Dept. Specials

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse ..... 6c
TOMATOES—Ripe Flor., lb.12½c
LETTUCE—Large hothouse, h'd. 7c
PINEAPPLE—Ripe Floridas.. 13c
RHUBARB—Large hothouse, lb. 5c

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IMPORTED WINE & LIQUOR SALE

Truth-telling labels here—Certain of the "old world" fine wines and liquors surpass our American product, but we don't label as imported the domestic product, but label as imported the imported article, then sell at the American product price.

Imported Whiskies

SCOTCH—Usher's O. V. G., bot.85c
Ramsay's Old bot..... 80c
Glen Adair, finest, bot..... 1.00
IRISH—Wise's Irish, bot..... 79c
Wm. Jameson's, bot..... 99c
BRANDY—
J. & F. Martel French, bot.. 1.19
Mercier 3-star French, bot.. 99c
CREME DE MENTHE—Imported—
E. Cusenier, bot..... 69c
VERMOUTH—M. & R., bot.... 49c

Claret & Sauternes

CLARET—Genuine Bordeaux Wines. ½ Bot. Bot.
St. Julien, Dumeuil... 29c 47c
St. Jul.,N.Johnson,'93 43c 69c
SAUTERNE—Gen. Bordeaux Wines.
Barsac, N. Johnson... 43c 69c
Sauterne, N. Johnson 49c 77c

Ports & Sherries

PORT—V. O. P. Old Oporto, bot 83c
Tarragona, rich, bot..... 49c
SHERRY—
Duff Gordon, very old, bot... 73c
Panza, very fine, bot..... 49c
CHAMPAGNES— ½ Bot. Bot.
G. H. Mumm's ..... 1.35 2.45
Pommery & Grene.... 1.35 2.45
Moet & Chan.Wh.Seal 1.35 2.45

Rums & Gins

RUM—Old London Dock, qt... 1.09
GIN—Imp.Genevs,magnum bot 1.09

THE DAYLIGHT STORE
GILCHRIST CO
BOSTON'S FASTEST GROWING DRY GOODS
WASHINGTON AND WINTER STREETS

FRIDAY SPECIALS

**Original Merry Widow Waists**

Special During Friday only.. 88c

These popular waists, actually worth $1.50 each, are made from fine mercerized poplin cloth, in neat black and white checks and stripes, with laundered white collars, three-quarter sleeves and soft roll cuffs, edged with black piping, that matches front strip (like illustration)—a splendid, serviceable and wearable waist, at, choice, each..... 88c

**Ladies' Suits**
*For Friday Only*

$15.00 Women's Prince Chap Suits, coat lined with guaranteed satin, skirt cut full, full 25 gore, with wide bias fold on bottom, made from choice all wool worsteds in stylish mixtures ..... 8.49

**Infants' Dresses**
*For Friday Only*

50c Infants' Long and Short Dresses, made of fine quality nainsook, bishop and yoke styles, trimmed with insertion of embroidery, tucks and hemstitched ruffles, all sizes 29c

**Lace Specials**
*For Friday Only*

75c and $1.25 Venice Sectional Laces, in white and ecru, very desirable patterns ..... 37½c

5c and 8c Torchon and Platt Vals, odd lot, per yd. 2c

75c Filet Nets, 42-inch, plain colors only, pink, blue, brown, navy, mais, etc. 25c

**Dress Goods**
*For Friday Only*

50c Novelty Suitings..... 19c
$1.25 Check Mohairs..... 67c
$1.00 Gray Vigoureaux Suitings ..... 75c
75c Colored Voiles..... 45c
$1.00 Fancy Check Suitings.. 59c
50c Check Mohairs..... 30c
59c Cream Albatross..... 38c
50c Black Mohairs..... 39c

**Friday Bargains in Girls' Dresses and Coats**

Girls' Wash Dresses (like illustration), Russian blouse and sailor styles, made of plain chambrays, ginghams and checks, neatly trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years, actually worth $1.25 each. Special during Friday only..... 59c

Girls' Coats, (like illustration), made of all wool fancy mixtures and packer cloths, neatly finished with braid, piping and velvet collars, sizes 6 to 14 years, actually worth $5.00 each. Special during Friday only..... 2.98

**Millinery Specials**
*For Friday Only.*

59c Children's Milan Straw Hats, untrimmed, new spring goods, about ten different shapes ..... 19c

79c Ladies' and Misses' Java Straw Hats, untrimmed, all new goods and new spring shapes ..... 29c

**Silk Waists**
*For Friday Only*

$3.00 Women's Fine Silk Waists, white and black Japanese silk with embroidered front, also few black taffeta silk waists, ¾ sleeve..... 1.98

**Men's Furnishings**
*For Friday Only*

$1.00 Men's Negligee Shirts, cuffs attached and detached, white grounds with neat figures and stripes, all new seasonable goods ..... 67c

$1.00 Men's Twill Cotton Night Robes, strong, durable quality, sizes cut full and long, excellent goods ..... 69c

25c and 29c Men's Sample Half Hose, plain blacks and fancy colors, lisle, cotton and mercerized, per pair.... 15c

$1.00 and $1.50 Men's Union Suits, long and short sleeves, also sleeveless athletic styles, sample lots, some slightly soiled, each..... 59c

**Silk Specials**
*For Friday Only*

$1.50 Colored Taffeta Silks, 36-inch ..... 88c
$2.00 Satin Stripe Taffetas, 36-inch ..... 95c
65c Black Taffeta, 19-inch..49c
$1.25 Black Taffeta, 36-inch..87c
75c Rough Shantungs..... 33c

**Ostrich, Marabout, Coque Feather Boas**
*For Friday Only*

$13.98 White Marabout Boa ..... 6.99
$11.00 Black Marabout Boa ..... 5.50
$7.75 White Marabout Boa and 1 Sky Marabout Boa ..... 3.88
$10.00 White Ostrich Boa ..... 5.00
$15.00 Sky Ostrich Boa and 1 Pink Ostrich Boa, each ..... 7.50
$18.98 White Ostrich Boa ..... 9.49
$13.50 White Ostrich Boa ..... 6.75
$2.98 Pink Coque Boas ..... 1.49
$3.50 Navy Coque Boas ..... 1.75
$5.00 Navy Coque Boa ..... 2.50

**Boys' Sailor and Russian Suits**

Worth 2.50 to 3.00 1.67

Boys' Sailor and Russian Suits, sizes 3 to 10 years, in blue cheviots and fancy Scotch mixtures, actually worth and sold by specialty stores throughout New England at $2.50 and $3.00 each, at, choice during Friday only..... 1.67

Boys' Coat Sweaters, all sizes, 4 to 15 years, worth 50c each, at, choice, during Friday only..... 25c

**35c Opaque Window Shades**

Complete for 23c

During Friday only we will sell 1000 made-up Opaque Window Shades (with slight mill imperfections), mounted on good spring rollers, complete with brackets and nickel shade pull, all ready to hang, at, choice each..... 23c

Legal Stamps in *All* Departments

# Mrs. Perry on Stand Declares Divorce Suit Result of Her Husband's Jealousy

Principals in sensational Back Bay divorce suit sketched in court.

## Denies Witnesses' Stories That She Was Friendly With Rich Manufacturer.

Mrs. William E. Perry took the stand this afternoon in her husband's suit for divorce, in which he accuses her of being intimate with Charles E. Moore, a wealthy elevator manufacturer, and denied the charges which have been made against her.

She accused her husband, who is steward at the Copley Square Hotel, of jealousy and cruelty.


## Loses 40 Pounds of Flesh in 40 Days.

### Rengo, the Great Fat Reducer, Brings Happiness to Battle Creek Woman.

As an ordinary illustration of the wonderful results of Rengo, mention is here made of the case of Mrs. Ada L. Erskine, who lives at 33 East Main street, Battle Creek, Mich.

Here is her loss in weight, bust and waist measurement:

| | Before | After |
|---|---|---|
| Weight—237 pounds | ..... | 197 pounds |
| Waist—37 inches | ..... | 34 inches |
| Bust—44 inches | ..... | as noted |

The following is a letter written by Mrs. Erskine to the Rengo Co. at the end of only 40 days' treatment:

"I can hardly believe my eyes when I look at myself now and realize how fat and unsightly I was not over two months ago. I feel as though I was in a new world. I feel so light and strong. It is all due to Rengo. I started it with little hope that I could ever get thin by it, because I had taken so many other things and failed every time. I did not miss a day while taking Rengo. I guess that was because it tasted so much like delicious candy.

"Every day that I lost flesh I felt myself getting more strength, so that to-day I can lift a great deal more, can do more work, walk upstairs quickly without getting tired, and do almost everything with the same energy and delight as when I was a girl. I am simply feeling fine, and if I can't do any more than write you this letter, I certainly owe it to you to allow any fat person, who wants to place his or her confidence in sound sense and be reheved, to write to me and find out the truth.

"With lasting gratitude to you and Rengo, I am yours cordially, Ada L. Erskine."

This same experience can happen to you if you are over-fat. You will be stronger, healthier and happier.

If you are calling "just so good" as Rengo, For sale by all druggists, 50c and $1 a box, or by mail prepaid, by The Rengo Co., 1141 Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will Rengo send you a trial package free by mail, if you write them direct to Detroit; no free packages at drug stores.

For sale in Boston by Jordan Drug Co., fine grocers; Henry Siegel Co., Washington and Essex Sts.


Introduced by Her Husband.

She testified "my husband introduced me to Mr. Moore."

"Mr. Moore has never been in my house except at my husband's invitation and while my husband was present.

"I never went driving with Mr. Moore in my life and I did not entertain him in my apartments on West Newton street.

"I never gave my twelve-year-old daughter Evelyn whiskey to drink, but I have seen my husband give it to her.

Husband Gave Her Whiskey.

"My husband always had lots of whiskey and beer in the house ever since we were married. He gave me whiskey to drink when I was fifteen years old. I was sixteen when we were married.

"I never chased him out of the house on Huntington avenue with a knife.

"My husband was jealous of every one of his friends who called at the house. He accused me of being friendly with at least three of them.

"On the night of May 17, 1907, when my husband accuses me of being in Mr. Moore's apartments I went over to East Boston to visit a woman friend at No. 184 Benning-

Moore, who lives at that hotel, has been sued by Mr. Perry for $25,000 for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Perry's affections. Incidentally Mrs. Perry also brought a cross-libel, charging her husband with cruelty.

The Perrys lived at No. 138 Hunting-ton avenue until a year ago, when they separated. The separation Perry says, came after he discovered that Moore had won his wife's affections. They were married fifteen years ago at Newton, and have two children, Evelyn, twelve, and Dorothy, eight. Mrs. Perry was formerly Cora Belle Higgins of Sunapee, N. H.

Mrs. Perry denied that she called on Mr. Moore in the Copley Square Hotel on the night of May 17, 1907, as testified by her husband and several witnesses.

ton street. I left there at 10 o'clock and got off at the Copley square hotel to see if my husband was there, as Dr Harrison told me that evening that Mr. Perry was only bluffing me—that he was not going fishing.

"I went in one door of the Copley Square Hotel and out the other, but I was not in Mr. Moore's apartments.

"When I came out of the hotel my husband ran from the other side of the street and struck me. His two friends came over, and then he accused me of familiarity with Mr. Moore. I denied the charge and then went to his sister's house.

Intoxicated 200 Times.

The first witness to-day was Mrs. Adeline L. Bean of No. 787 Tremont street, sister of Mr. Perry. She testified that she had often seen Mrs. Perry intoxicated. She was asked how many times in two years.

"At least 100 times—and that's putting it mildly," she replied.

"On the afternoon of May 17, 1907, Mrs. Perry suggested making up a party of four, including Mr. Moore. She said her husband had gone to Sunapee, N. H., on a fishing trip and that everything would be all right. She told me she had often been out with Moore.

"She also told me he used to take her to the Brookline Driving Club and often out for drives with him. She also told me she had dinner with Moore at the Hotel Trafalgar many times.

"At midnight on May 17, 1907, she called at my house and told me she had had some trouble with her husband. She admitted to me that she had been in Moore's apartments at the Copley Square Hotel. She said her husband accosted her on the street after she came out."

Tells of Visit to Hotel.

Walter P. Marshall, of No. 40 Dwight street, testified that he accompanied Mr. Perry on the night Mrs. Perry was seen coming out of Moore's apartments in the Copley Square Hotel.


# Houghton & Dutton Co.

*It pays to pay Cash*

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

## Our Friday Three-Hour Sales

Have proved the most successful series of sales ever launched by any store in the United States. The name and form, even to the dials, have been reproduced by stores all over the country. For about seven years we have maintained the sales Friday after Friday, and, while others have attempted to copy them, none have dared to follow consistently our cut prices. Yet these same cut prices, maintained week after week, alone account for the most pronounced success that Boston retail trade has ever seen.

**In Our Lunch Room**

We believe you get the best "quick lunch" in Boston, with the additional inducement of prompt service and good music. Two elevators express from 1st and 2d floors from 11:30 to 2.

**Telephone Orders**

If you are unable to call at our store to obtain these bargains, phone your orders in at once and we will fill them as long as any of the lots remain. Our telephone number is Haymarket 2580.

## FROM 9 TILL 12

**Major Play Suits** For boys, made of khaki, fancy trimmed. Regular price $1.24..... 98c

**Collapsible Go-Carts** Upholstered in dark blue, red and brown, leather cloth, springs under seat, and with brake. Regular price $5.98, for.... 4.98

**Folding Iron Cots** All iron, fitted with National spring fabric and castored. Folds up very compactly. $2.50 value, for 3 hours at..... 1.98

**Feather Pillows** Guaranteed clean and odorless, all feathers in good blue and white tick. 75c value, 3 hours.. 49c

**Pillow Tops** Lot of Tapestry Pillow Tops, all ready for the pillow, a number of subjects. Value 50c each, special.... 29c

**Silk Floss Pillows** 20-Inch Silk Floss Pillows, covered with good cambric. Value 40c each, special at..... 30c

**Corset Covers** Made of nainsook, cut full, round low neck, trimmed with lace and ribbon. 29c value, for this sale ..... 12½c

**Black Sateen Petticoats** Made of good material, full widths and all lengths. Special for Friday.. 40c

**50 Doz. Lawn Kimonos** Neat patterns, scalloped edge. Regular 25c value, for 3 hours at..... 14c

**Long Kimonos** Of nice lawn, extra wide, a variety of patterns. Have sold for $1.00, special at..... 59c

**Hamburgs and Laces** A good assortment of Cambric Embroidered Edges and Insertions, mostly short lengths; also a good assortment of Torchon Edges and Insertions. 5c value, for 2c a yard.. 2c

**Handkerchiefs** Ladies' all pure linen hemstitched, in a good size and a good 5c quality at 3c each 3c

**25c Table Oilcloth** In both colored and white grounds. We bought them as seconds, but they will easily take the place of firsts. 14c per yard 14c

**Sateen** All black and red grounds with small white figures. Is 29 inches wide. For 3 hours 7½c per yard..... 7c

**50c Sheets** Full bleached, size 72x90 inches, with 3 and 1-inch hems. Special for 3 hours at 36c each..... 36c

**Artists' Materials** Rembrandt color boxes, white lined japanned metal, containing 18 pans and two tubes, moist water color paints and brush. Regular price 75c..... 49c

**Drug Store** Eastman's old original Antiseptic Tooth Powder, 25c size for..... 10c
Large bottle Violet Ammonia..... 9c
100 5-grain Lithia Tablets..... 29c

**Stationery** Fine cloth finish Writing Paper in assorted tints, put up in small blocks. Regularly retailed for about 25c a pound, special for three hours, for..... 9c

**Gloves** Ladies' Black Mousquetaire Glace Kid Gloves, 12-button length, sizes 5½, 6 and 6½. A good $2.50 value for 1.49

**Extension Brass Rods** With plain and corrugated ends. Value 15c each, 1 case at..... 9c

**Opaque Shades** 1 lot in all the latest colors, in small quantities of each color. Value 30c each, at, each..... 22c

**Crackers** Inner-Seal cartons, fancy grahams. Regular price 10c per package, at..... 7c

**Enamaline** The large (10c) size at 7c each. 4 for 25c

**Scrub E-Z** The best scouring soap on the market. Regular 10c per cake, at..... 7c
4 for 25c

**Oriental Couch Covers** 60-inch with heavy fringe, an assortment of patterns Value $3.50, special at..... 2.98

**Sash Curtains** 100 dozen pairs of Sash Curtains in a good quality of muslin. Regular value 39c a pair, special at 13c

**Table Tumblers** Blown flint glass, finely engraved. Value 72c dozen, marked for this sale 48c

**Piano Stools** We have 100 in different woods, adjustable screw, neat design, glass ball feet. These goods have not been sold for less than $3.00. Our price.. 1.59

**Upholstered Couches** In a variety of patterns, covered in velours, very best springs and well made. For 3 hours 8.98

**Bamboo Music Racks** Very convenient for books or music, a variety of patterns, 4 shelves. For this sale..... 69c

**Wool Smyrne Rugs** Size 36x72. $2.50 value, a limited quantity at 1.98

**Oil Cloths** Painted backs, 1½ yards wide, subject to slight mark; prints. Regular 40c value, at 23c per square yard, for 3 hours..... 23c

**Poultry Wire** 2 feet wide, 150 feet in length. Regular price, $1.80, for this sale, per roll..... 1.49
1-foot width, regular price 90c, at..... 79c

**Welsbach Gas Lamps** Best burner, mantle and globe in a beautiful etched pattern. Very special at 98c, for this sale.. 69c

**Children's Drawers** Of good cotton, well made and full, wide ruffle with tucks and hemstitched hem. 19c value..... 9c

**Ladies' White Petticoats** Slightly soiled, some of them samples. Prices from $7.50 to $12, special for 3 hours at..... 5.00

**Dress Skirts** Of light weight Panama, with good full sweep, bands from 23 to 30, blue, brown, black and gray. $1.98 value for.. 1.29

**Madras Waists** Only 65 of these that have sold for $1.98 each. For quick selling we mark them..... 1.00

**Children's Gulmpes** Of good lawn, yoke of fine tucks and hemstitching insertion, hemstitched ruffle round neck and sleeves. 39c value..... 22c

**Corsets** A mixed lot of well-known makes, medium, high and low bust, made of coutil and batiste, broken sizes. Values up to $1.00, special at.. 43c

**Dress Goods** 40c 36-inch Wool Venetians, colors, grays, blues and tans. A regular 49c quality, for 3 hours 29c

**All Silk Pongees** In polka dot and neat figure effects, yale, navy, brown, white and black grounds. Regular price 49c, for 3 hours..... 39c

**Boys' Rovers** In smart gray stripes, also blue and plain gray chevrlots, very serviceable; sizes 3 to 9. Actually worth $3.00, special at.. 1.79

**Table Spoons** Rogers A1 silver plated, fancy border design. Regular price 25c each, for this sale..... 15c

**Toasted Wheat Flakes** Quaker Toasted Wheat Flakes. Regular price 10c, at..... 7c

**Pure Black Pepper** Regular price 25c per pound, at..... 23c

**Squash** Very best canned. Regular price 15c per can, at 10c a can
Dozen 1.15

**Sardines** Best imported, boneless. Regular price 45c, at..... 35c

**Coffee** Harvard brand (high grade). Regular price 42c per pound, at..... 37c

**Chocolate Pots** Fine china, large size, beautifully decorated. Value 89c, for 3 hours at..... 49c

**Berry Dishes** Fine imported china, richly decorated. Value 35c, special at 19c

**Women's Hosiery** Silk Lisle Hose, fast black and tan, seconds of 25c goods, per pair, this sale..... 12½c

**Underwear** Women's and children's Richelieu ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless. 12½c value, 9c each.
3 for 25c

**Women's Hosiery** Imported black gauze lisles, lace lisles and embroidered lisles. 35c value, per pair..... 25c

**Men's Underwear** Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. 37½c value, per garment..... 25c

**Men's Neckwear** All silk shoulder Four-in-Hands, silk lined, made from the short ends of the best 50c silks. For this sale..... 15c

**Waistcoats** Men's fancy and white Washable Waistcoats, cut in the latest style. $1.50 value..... 95c

**Men's Shirts** Fancy Negligee Shirts, cold tubs, with attached laundered cuffs. Worth 59c each..... 39c

**"Educator First Steps"** For children, subject to slight factory defects. Regular price..... 97c

**Boys' Baseball Shoes** Regulation style, sizes to 6; a baseball FREE with each pair. Price.. 1.49

**Women's Oxford Ties** And Hospital Juliettes, a fine lot in a great variety of kinds and colors. Your choice..... 97c

**Millinery Ribbons** All silk, 5 inches wide, all fashionable colors, beautiful soft finish, for millinery use or making up tie free. Value 25c, this sale..... 15c
Street Floor—Rear.

**Boys' Russian Blouses** Chambray, ginghams and percales, all new spring colorings, sizes 3 to 8. 59c value, only.. 33c

**La La Corset Girdles** Made of batiste, trimmed with lace edge, strongly boned, all sizes, white only. Friday special 7c

**Petticoats** Black and white percale made of extra full width, with deep two deep flounces, trimmed, tailored; strapping. 89c value..... 69c

**Ladies' Mixture Coats** Long and short, small sizes, light and dark effects. Value $2.98. While they last..... 1.00

**Boys' Russian Suits** Fine variety of fancy mixtures, sizes 3 to 7. A regular $2.00 value. For Friday only..... 1.00

**Boys' Caps** Beautiful fancy mixture and blue chevriots, golf and Eton. 25c value at..... 15c

**Scotch Net** 50-Inch Cream Colored Scotch Net, bordered on both sides. Value 40c a yard, special..... 29c

**3-Fold Screens** 3-Fold Screens in mission frame, burlap filled, $2.98 value, special at.. 2.29

**Scotch Lace Curtains** 1 Lot of extra fine Scotch Lace Curtains, all the very latest designs, lock stitch edge. Value $3.00 a pair, special.. 1.98

**Fish** We sell fish in large quantities and buy direct from the vessel, therefore our fish is always fresh.
Fresh Salmon, lb..... 20c
Fresh Eastern Halibut, sliced, 3 lbs. for..... 25c
Fresh Shore Haddock, cleaned and scaled, lb 5c
Market Cod, lb..... 5c
Sliced White Fish, lb 7c
Fresh Flounders, lb 5c
Alewives, 4 for..... 10c
Fresh Haddock Scrod, dressed, each..... 8c
4 for 25c

## FROM 2 TILL 5

**Veranda Rockers** Well and firmly made of good seasoned stock, finished bright, rattan seats, slat backs, and have easy action. A bargain at..... 1.29

**Parlor Suits** 5 Pieces, extra heavy panne, mahogany polished finish, large new line of choice patterns of velours and other popular coverings. Regular price $45, 3 hours for..... 38.98

**Cream Pitchers** Large size, rich cobalt blue coloring and gold stippled. Value 15c, for..... 7c

**Berry Sets** Imported china, 7 pieces, all richly decorated. Value 79c a set, special for 3 hours 49c

**Wine Glasses** Imported blown glass stem ware. Regular value $1.20 dozen, special for this sale, dozen..... 72c

**Hammocks** Fine open weave, fancy colors, with pillow, valance and spreader, size of bed, 36x72. Regular price $1.24, for 69c

**Base Ball Suits** 4 Pieces, regular price $1.24, for..... 98c

**Couch Covers** Oriental striped, 60 inches wide, fringed all round. Value $1.69 each, special at..... 1.29

**Scotch Lace Curtains** 300 pairs in all the latest designs. Value $1.25 a pair, at..... 89c

**Sash Muslin** 50 pieces of curtain muslin, very fine quality. Value for 12½c, at, yard..... 7c

**Odd Portieres** 1 lot of Odd Portieres in red and green, with fringe. Special for this sale at..... 98c

**Men's Night Shirts** Fancy trimmed, V neck, full cut sizes. 50c value for 3 hours at..... 44c

**Men's Shirts** Blue Madras Negligee Shirts, attached, laundered cuffs, plain and corded fronts. 69c value, for 49c

**Men's Half Hose** Fancy Silk embroidered, all four sides, black with unbleached split soles. Seconds of 25c goods at 19c; per pair 12½c

**Men's Underwear** Fine ribbed Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. 50c value (as are), 34c per garment 34c

**Women's Underwear** Union Suits, jersey ribbed, bleached, lisle thread, low neck, sleeveless, ankle length. 50c value, at, 39c per suit 39c
3 for 1.00

**Women's Vests** Full fashioned, fast black and tan Maco cotton hose. 25c value (as are) at 15c, per pair..... 15c

**Women's Underwear** Lace trimmed Pants, also high neck, short sleeve Vests, tight finish. 29c value, 19c per garment 19c

**Artists' Materials** 25c size tubes imported water color paints in 3 full assortment of colors, 8 tubes for..... 19c

**Drug Store** 25c Package of Eastman's Verona violet antiseptic Talcum Powder, 3 hours at 10c
25c Bottle of Nail Bleach 3 hours at..... 10c
50c Shampoo Bath Sprays, 3 hours at..... 37c

**Shellac Varnish** Orange or white, in ½ pints. Very special at 19c, for this sale..... 15c

**Market Sundries**
Fresh Lamb hindquarters, lb..... 14c
Fresh Veal hindquarters, lb..... 8c
Fresh Veal forequarters, lb..... 12½c
Young Pig Pork, lb 18c
Fresh Brighton Calves' Livers, each..... 18c
Crisp Arlington Hot House Radishes, 3 bunches for..... 5c
Cucumbers, 5 for 25c
Native Dandelions, peck..... 10c
Native Asparagus, 2 bunches for..... 25c
Native Rhubarb, 4 lbs. for..... 10c
Native Spinach, pk 10c

**Ingrain Carpets** Ex Super Union Ingrain Carpets, very heavy. 55c value, at..... 45c

**Oak Rockers** Heavy construction, round frame-work, high finish, embellished backs, spring seats. Good $5.00 value, for this sale at..... 4.67

**Bureau Scarfs** Renaissance Bureau Scarfs, 54 inches long, three-piece centres. Value $1.29, special at..... 89c

**Corset Covers** Stamped Corset Covers, regular price 30c, special at 23c each..... 23c

**25c Carded Silk Muslin** In all colors, very fine and will make very pretty dresses. For 3 hours, a yard..... 12½c

**Gravy Ladles** Rogers AA silver plated, fancy border design. Regular price 99c each, for this sale..... 35c

**Black Velvet Ribbon** All silk, satin back, 1½ and 2 inches wide. For millinery and dress trimmings. Choice of width, the yard..... 15c
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**Fancy Belts: Half Price** Choice of several styles of Persian and fancy gilt effects, handsome buckles, all sizes. Always sold for 50c each, at..... 25c

**Mohairs** 59c 38-inch Stripe Mohair in rajah, navy, brown and black. A very lustrous and durable cloth and well worth 59c, 3 hour price..... 39c

**"Educator" Shoes** For girls, all styles and leathers, nearly all sizes, but slightly imperfect. Price..... 1.59

**Canvas Oxfords** For women, white and in a variety of colors. Worth $1.50 per pair, special at..... 95c
Ladies' Black Mousquetaire Glace Kid Gloves, 12-button length, sizes 5½, 6 and 6½. A good $2.50 value for 1.49

**Petticoats** An odd lot of gingham and seersucker, made extra full, deep flounce, several styles, pink and white stripe. $1.25 value..... 69c

**Corsets** Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets of sterling cloth, long snug hip, trimmed with deep lace and ribbon, 2 pairs of hose supporters. $1.00 value, for 3 hours..... 63c

**Taffetas** Pure silk, dyed, in all colors including pink and ciel, also plenty of white and black. Regular price 48c..... 35c

**Boys' Combination Suits** With two pairs of pants, knicker and straight, in blue pencil stripe cheviots and Scotch effects. $2.50 value, for 3 hours.. 2.69

**Boys' Blouses** In percales, ginghams and chambrays, sizes 4 to 15, all serviceable patterns. 25c value. (No mail orders) 16c

**Silk Jumper Dresses** Of good silk, in blue and brown, some braid trimmed. $10 value, for 6.98

**Dress Skirts** Of Panama or mohair, silk plaited model, colors blue, gray, black, garnet and brown. $3.50 value..... 2.49

**Handkerchiefs** Ladies' fine Swiss hemstitched, with lace and embroidered corners. A good 10c value, each..... 5c
6 for 25c

**Infants' Slips** Of good nainsook, yoke of fine tucks and hamburg insertion, hemstitched ruffle round neck and sleeves. 29c value..... 19c

**Candlesticks and Shades** Glass stick, colored candle and shade to match. Very special at 19c, for this sale..... 13c

**Foot Baths** Best grade tin, oak color outside, inside white enamel, 18-inch size. Very special at 98c, this sale.. 73c

**Tea** "Hoduco" blend. The best blend for the tea drinkers of Boston. 60c grade, per ½ lb.. 24c

**Messaline Waists** $5.00 Black Messaline Waists, a style we are discontinuing, open front or back, long sleeves. To be cleared at..... 2.98

**Lawn Kimonas** The greatest bargain of the season, excellent quality, good patterns. Only a limited number of these 50c garments for, each..... 25c
No Mail Orders.

**Shirt Waist Suits** Of excellent lawn, in white only, elaborately trimmed with lace and hamburg. Sold for $1.49, $1.98 and $2.49, for this sale at..... 1.00

**White Petticoats** Of good cambric, hamburg trimmed, deep flounce with clusters of fine tucks over hamburg edging. $1.29 value, for this sale..... 93c

**Soiled Waists** We will sell all waists that have become soiled during the week—98c, $1.49 and $1.98 values, for..... 50c
No Mail Orders.

**Bed Outfits** Brass trimmed bed with brass rail and spindle, cotton-top mattress and National spring, all sizes. $10 value, for 3 hours..... 8.98

**Hair Mattresses** Pure black hair, quality, cleanliness and workmanship guaranteed. Full 40 lbs. weight, best A. C. A. ticking. $14.00 value, 3 hours..... 9.98

**Pillow Cases** 42½c and 15c Pillow Cases in two sizes, 42x36 and 45x36 inches. Either size for 3 hours, each..... 10½c

**25c Madras and Ginghams** In remnants, 32 inches wide and warranted fast colors. For 3 hours, per yard..... 9c

**Ladies' Neckwear** Swiss embroidered White Top Collars, also a large assortment of colored embroidered Top Collars. Good 12½c value, for this sale, each..... 5c

**Ladies' Suits** In fancy mixtures, checks and stripes, a few plain. $10 value, while they last at only..... 5.00

**Boys' Fine Suits** Sailor and Russian styles in beautiful fancy mixtures, sizes 3 to 10. $4.00 values, at..... 2.73

**Boys' Two-Piece Suits** With knicker pants, light pants, a fine assortment of cloths. $4.00 value at only..... 2.49

**Boys' Rompers** In serviceable chambrays and ginghams, sizes 3 to 8, excellent wash material, guaranteed to launder. 50c value.. 29c

**Ladies' Waists** $1.00 Waists, three styles, daintily embroidered collar and cuffs lace trimmed. In one lot at 55c each..... 55c

**Stair Oil Cloth** In a good assortment of patterns. Value 12½c, special..... 8½c
Fourth Floor.

**Tapestry Portieres** In red and green, self color with fringe. Value $3.00, special pair 1.98

**Ruffled Muslin Curtains** Very fine quality, some with tucks and others plain. Value $1.25, special..... 98c

**Old Grist Mill Wheat Coffee** A sample cup FREE at the Old Grist Mill Corner. The regular 18c package at..... 16c

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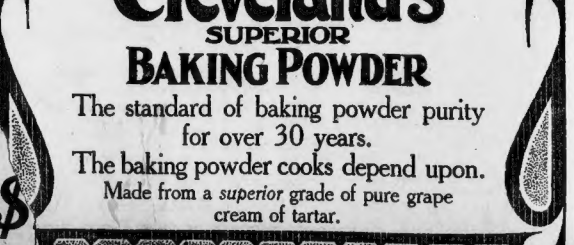

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# NEW ENGLAND GERMANS ARE OUT FOR BIG MEET

## TURNVEREIN ATHLETES PLAN TO RETURN FROM FRANKFORT WITH HEARST TROPHY.

German-Americans of Boston, as well as those of all New England, are showing extraordinary interest in the great "turnfest" to be held in Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, beginning July 18 and continuing through the succeeding week.

Already more than forty of the leading cities of the United States which contain a large German population have arranged to send teams and individual competitors to the "fest," and this week interest in the approaching contests has been increased for the American contestants through the offer of William Randolph Hearst of a handsome trophy, consisting of a solid silver salver, with a loving cup and twelve silver goblets which will be presented to the American Turnverein whose member scores the highest number of points among the competing American teams.

**Trial Contests Next Week.**

Already the participation of 300 Turners from all over the United States is assured for the contests at Frankfort-on-the-Main, and beginning Friday and continuing up to May 29 preliminary tests will be given applicants for the team to represent Boston.

In other cities of Massachusetts where flourishing Turnvereins exist—Lawrence, Fitchburg, Springfield, Chelsea, Holyoke and Flitchfield—tests and individuals are to be selected for the Frankfort contests, while Manchester, N. H., and Providence, R. I., will add a quota also.

These contests occurring in the Fatherland every four years are regarded by athletes as the greatest carnival of sports in the world. Practically every German settlement in the world will have one or more representatives in the contests.

There are to be more than 12,000 individual competitors, Australia, Canada and the Orient sending the pick of their trained athletes to the shrine from the United States and Europe, while in the mass calisthenic drills 100,000 trained athletes will take part.

**Two Societies in Boston.**

Boston has two Turnverein societies, the Boston Turnverein at No. 29 Middlesex street, with a membership of 450, and the Arbeiter Turnverein of Amory street, Roxbury, with 300 members.

Already the Boston Verein has begun to assemble a team and the Roxbury Verein is preparing to be represented also. Beginning Friday evening, Instructor Lewis Schmitt of the Boston Verein is to put Boston applicants through the strenuous tests required for individuals to enter the carnival contests.

Any Turner is eligible to take these tests but his availability must be passed upon by the physical instructor of the Verein with which he is connected. Final entries must be filed in Germany by June 18 and May 29 has been fixed as the date upon which all Massachusetts entries must be filed.

**Best Athletes in World.**

Applicants for the Frankfort contests must be able to make eight points out of 120 in their local verein tests on horizontal bar and field events and must make sixty points out of 100 on track events.

So severe are the tests that Boston expects to send hardly more than eight contestants to Frankfort, but severe tests are required because the American contestants will meet the best trained athletes of the world.

The contest for the trophy offered by Mr. Hearst promises to be one of the most spirited of the many historic contests in which American athletes have undertaken in foreign countries.

"It was a gracious thing for Mr. Hearst to do," said Instructor Schmitt of the Boston Turnverein, "this offering of that splendid trophy for the American contestants, and we will make an effort to have that loving cup come to Boston.

**Aid to Physical Culture.**

"Mr. Hearst's act is an encouragement to physical culture, which is now becoming such an important factor in our educational system."

Mr. Hearst not only complied with the request of a committee representing the Turners of the country in offering a trophy for the American contestants but informed the committee that he had planned to go over to Germany during the summer and witness the contests.

It was Adolph Timm, secretary of the Philadelphia Central Organization of Turnvereins, and Professor Ernst Richard of Columbia University and vice-president of the North American Turner Bund, who, realizing the warm interest Mr. Hearst has taken at all times in fostering the friendship between the United States and Germany, wrote him early in May, calling his attention to the gathering to be held in Frankfort in July and suggesting that a trophy offered by him would prove most acceptable to the German-Americans who are to compete in the contests.

**Trophy is Work of Art.**

Mr. Hearst determined to follow the suggestion of Mr. Timm and Professor Richard, and in his letter to the latter expressed his appreciation for the suggestion, in this note Mr. Hearst says:

"I certainly do take great interest in maintaining and promoting the friendly relations existing between the United States and Germany, and I sincerely hope that there will never be between these two great nations any kind of contest except such friendly ones as the National Festival of the German Gymnastic Union contemplates."

The trophy which Mr. Hearst has provided for the successful American contest will be considered one of the best examples of the silversmith's art in this country. It was manufactured at Gorham and weighs 450 ounces. It is of beaten silver, the bowl of the loving cup having a capacity of sixty pints.

At a conference with Gustave Scholer, president of the New York Turnverein; Maurice F. Fromping, president of the Brooklyn Eastern District Turnverein, and Gustave Schwegmann, president of the New York District Turnerbund, at Mr. Hearst's home on Monday last, the trophy was delivered to their custody.

**Contestants to Sail June 24.**

They are representatives of the organizations which are to be at the "fest," and the trophy is to be held until the winner has established the right to use by the words of which he is a member.

The contestants from the Boston Turnverein will be accompanied by a large Boston delegation which will include many Turnverein members who are going to visit for the Fatherland from Baltimore on the steamship Main on Wednesday, June 24.

**Write about lovers, draw pictures for lovers—but can't make love themselves. How Rose Cecil O'Neil and Henry Leon Wilson will instruct their readers in all the subtleties of the tender passion, while their own case goes from bad to worse. See next Sunday's AMERICAN.**

# THEATRE FUN FOR HOOK CLUB

If legislative matters say a bit on Beacon Hill today it can be laid to ennui on the part of the members of the famous Hook Club, that organization of the lower branch composed of Representatives whose pet bills have been defeated. Several new members have been elected this year through unfavorable action on their respective measures. The club now numbers seventy-five.

The Hook Club members are weary today after the theatrical entertainment at the Columbia Theatre last night, followed by banquet and initiation ceremonies in Ideal Hall. It was well into the morning when the ceremonies were concluded.

At the Columbia the performers aimed "hits" at the legislators which were liberally applauded. One stately blonde in the cast, who vocally invited the lawmakers to "come and flirt with me," was applauded to the echo.

# JANITOR PUT OUT BLAZE IN CHURCH

Prompt work on the part of Patrolman Augusta and C. E. Festo, the janitor, probably saved the Calvary Baptist Church at No. 208 Shawmut avenue from being destroyed by fire last evening. Festo discovered the blaze and summoned the policeman and they extinguished the flames which were caused by a drapery coming in contact with a lighted gas jet.


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1 **39c Silks**
All silk foulards, light and dar grounds, all the new polka dot effects, at, per yard ..... 19c
Main Floor.

2 **Wash Goods**
12½c printed batiste, 28 inches wide, limited quantity, best quality, at, per yard 6c
Main Floor.

3 **Wash Goods**
Wash fabrics, including fancy woven voiles, 36-inch Scotch finished flannel shirtings, plain voiles, fancy panamas, etc., worth 25c yard, at.. 8c
Main Floor.

4 **Percales**
Best quality, 36 inches wide, a complete line of the most wanted light and dark colors, at, per yard.. 12½c
Main Floor.

5 **59c Organdies**
French printed organdies, both plain backgrounds and neat lace stripes, all the newest printings, at, per yd. 29c
Main Floor.

6 **Longcloth**
English longcloth, 40 inches wide, superior quality, soft chamois finish, mill ends, lengths 2 to 10 yards, at, per yd 10c
Main Floor.

7 **Lingerie Batiste**
40 inches wide, fine, sheer quality, for confirmation and graduation dresses, also street and evening waists and gowns. value 35c yard, at.... 15c
Main Floor.

8 **Lace Bands**
White and ecru cotton filet lace bands for wash dresses, shirt waists, etc., at... 10c to 29c
Main Floor.

9 **Wash Laces**
All the most desirable kinds, Platte vals., torchons and cluny, value up to 25c yard, at 10c, 5c and 3c
Main Floor.

10 **Embroideries**
Sample strips on cambric, Swiss and nainsook, 2½ to 9 inches wide, all good lengths, worth 12½c to 35c yard, on Main Floor. 15c, 10c, 5c and 3c yd.

**$1.85 Napkins**
Full bleached linen damask, good, desirable patterns, ⅝ size, value $1.85, at, per dozen ..... 1.39
Main Floor.

**Hat Pins**
A large assortment of imported hat pins. Value 25c to 50c, at ..... 10c
Main Floor.

11 **Straw Shapes**
An odd lot of black and colored shapes, mostly chips and imitation hair, 100 dozen, were $1.00 and $1.50, special at ..... 25c
Second Floor.

12 **Trimmed Hats**
An odd lot, all kinds, stiff trimmed or flower and ribbon, some slightly mussed, others perfect, value $4, $5 and $6.50, at..... 1.50
Second Floor.

13 **$1.25 Kid Gloves**
Two-clasp style, made of selected skins, tans, browns, modes, grays, beavers, oxbloods, also black and white, at... 79c
Main Floor.

14 **Handkerchiefs**
Men's large size, plain white, colored border; women's white hemstitched, satin striped and embroidered corners, worth to 12½c, at... 4½c
Main Floor.

15 **Handkerchiefs**
For men and women, all pure Irish linen, extra good quality, value 12½c each, at ..... 7½c
Main Floor.

16 **Lace Coat Sets**
Neat, effective designs, may be worn with silk or cloth suits, value 75c set, special, the 3 pieces for. 39c
Main Floor.

17 **Ladies' Neckwear**
Colored striped and embroidered stiff linen collars, full line of sizes and colors, worth 25c and 50c, special ..... 12½c
Main Floor.

18 **Stationery**
London lawn writing paper, excellent value at 25c pound, special, pound 16c
Envelopes to match, pkg..... 6¢
Main Floor.

19 **Toilet Goods**
Nail brushes..... 10c
Dyspepsia tablets..... 14¢
Wood violet ammonia..... 12¢
Talcum powder..... 7¢
Glycerine, honey and oatmeal soap, box..... 12c

20 **Table Linen**
Heavy weight, half bleached, 63 inches wide, good, desirable patterns, value 69c yard, at ..... 42c
Main Floor.

21 **Tailored Suits**
Regular $18.50 to $22.50 values, including semi-fitted and fitted coat suits, cut from a previous season, panama and mixtures. 12.50
Second Floor.

22 **Silk Dresses**
Only 78 in this lot, odd lines and broken assortments, taffeta and foulards. Worth $15.00 and $16.50, your choice ..... 10.75
Second Floor.

23 **Dress Skirts**
Including full plaited and circular gored effects, panama, worsteds and mohair, black and navy blue. Value $5.00 and $7.50, at ..... 3.45
Second Floor.

24 **Girls' Dresses**
Sizes 6 to 14 years, ginghams, chambrays, checks and plain shades, blouse, Russian, jumper styles, high or Dutch neck. Value $1.25 ..... 75c
Second Floor.

25 **Children's Dresses**
Ginghams in Scotch plaids, box plaited front with yoke, turnover collar and cuffs, full gathered skirt, value $1.00, at ..... 50c
Second Floor.

26 **Children's Bonnets**
Muslin bonnets, sizes 6 months to 2 years, French style trimmed with tucks, ribbon bows and lace ruching and ties. Value 39c, at ..... 25c
Second Floor.

27 **$2.95 Waists**
Made of fine quality batiste, yoke and front of French Val., Baby Irish embroidery and lace ruffles collar and cuffs of Val. with lace edging, at.... 1.95
Second Floor.

28 **$1.25 Waists**
Many styles and materials, lace and embroidery trimmed, one made of fine lawn, pointed yoke and blouse of embroidery and filet lace..... 69c
Second Floor.

29 **Corset Covers**
Nainsook, yoke of embroidery insertion, neck and armsize trimmed with lace edging. Value 25c, at ..... 25c
Second Floor.

30 **Dressing Sacques**
Also short kimonos and camille jackets, made of lawns and dotted swiss, pretty floral effects, a number of styles, worth 75c, at..... 49c
Second Floor.

**Bleached Sheets**
Made from standard quality cotton, with 3 and 1-inch hems, also $1.00 inches, value 85c, at..... 69c
Main Floor.

**Shelf Oilcloth**
Grecian border, 8 inches wide, sold only in full pieces of 12 yards, at ..... 24c
Basement.

31 **Children's Stockings**
Children's stockings, black or tan grounds, all double knees, soles, heels and toes, worth up to 19c and 25c pair, at.. 10c

32 **$1.00 Corsets**
C. B., a la Spirite make, the corset with an international reputation, known wherever smart dressers assemble, special ..... 69c
Second Floor.

33 **$1.50 to $3.00 Corsets**
American Lady Corsets, new snug hip models, creating those long, slender lines so much demanded by the prevailing style of dress, slightly imperfect 79c
Second Floor.

34 **Neckwear**
In a large and excellent assortment, consisting of ascots, turnover collars, bows, etc. Value 25c and 39c, at ..... 12½c
Main Floor.

35 **25c Jewelry 10c**
Including cuff pins, cuff buttons, collar buttons, 4 on a card; brooches and collar pins, hat pins, plain and fancy back combs, your choice at ..... 10c
Main Floor.

36 **50c Belts 12½c**
Silk, tinsel, leather, elastic and embroidered wash belts with pearl buckles, values up to 50c, at..... 12½c
Main Floor.

37 **35c Pictures 19c**
Colored landscapes and figures, framed in 1½-inch gilt frames, size 10½x12½, at ..... 19c
Fourth Floor.

38 **Men's Underwear**
Made from fine combed Egyptian yarns, shirts and drawers, elegantly made, all sizes, worth of the regular 50c grades, special ..... 29c
Main Floor.

39 **Sample ½ Hose**
Men's sample hosiery, about 60 dozen, fine mercerized finish, fancy and plain designs, worth 25c and 35c, at. 19c
Main Floor.

40 **Men's Neckwear**
Washable neckwear, plain white, also fancy designs worth up to 25c, at 12½c
Main Floor.

41 **Muslin Curtains**
Just 367 pairs in this lot, lace edge flounced muslin curtains. Value 65c pair, special ..... 39c
Third Floor.

42 **Window Shades**
41 dozen, all ready to hang, sold subject to slight imperfections, at..... 21c
Third Floor.

43 **2.25 Couch Covers 1.49**
Oriental patterns, fringed all around and reversible, special ..... 1.49
Third Floor.

44 **Tapestry Portieres**
Heavy tapestry, full 1½ yards wide, handsome fringe, dark rich red color only, worth $2.50 pair, special, each 2.25
Third Floor.

45 **$3.50 Hammocks**
Twill weave, great variety of colors, concealed spreader, throw back pillow, special ..... 1.95
Third Floor.

46 **Teapots**
Japanese, 1-quart size, with drop strainer, prettily decorated in Royal blue and white designs. Value 50c, special ..... 24c
Basement.

47 **Water Tumblers**
Polished glass water tumblers, polished bottom, ½-pint size. Value 30c dozen, special, one dozen for..... 16c
Basement.

48 **50c Landscapes 25c.**
Colored, framed with 3-inch white margins and 1-inch gilt frames, size 12x15, at ..... 25c
Fourth Floor.

49 **25c Oilcloth**
Table silcloth, plain white and all fancy colors, 1¼ yards wide, limit 6 yards to a customer, special, yard.. 10c
Basement.

50 **Shelf Oilcloth**
15 inches wide, scalloped edge, fancy colors, white, blue and green designs, value 12c yard, at..... 5c
Basement.

**Women's Hosiery**
Imported hand embroidered, also imported lace effects, 25c worth 39c, at..... 25c
Main Floor.

# GOOD BILLS HOLD BOARDS AT THEATRES

Popular Plays Being Given Farewell Productions for the Season.

BIG CROWDS CONTINUE

There will be but four more performances in Boston this season of "The Man of the Hour." The play closes its extraordinary run at the Tremont Theatre on Saturday night.

The Scenic Temple on Berkeley street continues to be a mecca for women, children and others who desire to see a very clean, interesting and up-to-date entertainment.

"A Knight for a Day" will be given at the Tremont on Monday for the first time at that house. It is described as a "musical frolic." John Slavin and May Vokes are the stars and will shine as usual.

Miss Eleanor Gordon has been very successful as "Zara" at the Boston Theatre. The rendition of this famous Belasco play at this house is one of the best it has ever received.

Bits of grand opera by such great singers as Caruso, Scotti, Homer and Abbott are Bijou Dream features this week that have proven potent attractions.

A play which Augustus Thomas, its author, christened "The Other Girl," will be the attraction at the Boston Theatre next week.

"A Crown of Thorns" is a melodrama by Jay Hunt which has pleased Dewdrop Square Theatre patrons immensely. It is a play that holds the people's attention until he holds his breath.

The French beauty girls have crowded the Palace this week with people who can appreciate feminine beauty, stage fun and a lot of specialties.

**Pictures of the Fleet.**

Pictures of the United States battleship squadron arriving in San Francisco harbor are a feature at the Hub Theatre which no American can view without a thrill of pride.

Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady" continues at the Park Theatre a long triumphant run. But Saturday night next week will close her engagement at this house.

Richard Carle and Mary's Lambs are pleasing everybody who attend the entertainment of jest and music which they provide at the Colonial Theatre.

Wonderland, the palatial Revere Beach park, for the amusement of the multitude, will open its gates to the public for the first time this season on Sunday, and those who pass through them will see a lot worth seeing.

**Ezra Kendall, in "The Land of Nod-lans,"** has an experience which shows how much it costs to own an automobile. George Ade illuminates this subject with his usual deft touch of humor.

Edward Connelly and the original company, in George Ade's "Mayor Cupid," are one of the best things in the bill at Keith's this week, but there are others worth high praise.

**Chelsea Fire Benefit.**

The charitable should not forget the society vaudeville benefit for the relief of Chelsea fire sufferers at the Boston Theatre on Monday afternoon.

The Yankee Doodle Girls at the Columbia are giving a jovial new show with the aid of some real comedians and specialty performers who certainly can deliver the goods.

Everybody laughs who sees the Howard show this week. It's up to the standard of this old home of mirth and Charmion is doing her inimitable stunt there.

"The Lion and the Mouse" gains in favor each week it remains at the Castle. It is played at the Hollis Street Theatre, but it will not be there many more days, and all who like a good play well acted will find that it suits.

# SIEGEL MEN ORGANIZE CLUB

A Siegel Good Fellowship Club was the outcome of the annual banquet at the Hotel Thorndike last evening tendered by the Henry Siegel Company to its buyers and heads of departments in appreciation of their work of the past year. H. J. Alvan Orr was elected as the first president of the new organization. Mr. Alexander was toastmaster at the banquet.

Seated about the board were President Henry Siegel, Secretary Joseph Wilson, M. H. Meyer, general manager; Chas. L. Paul, purchasing representative, of New York; Charles Fiero, merchandise manager; Harry E. Norwell, superintendent; Ernest H. Pershing, advertising manager; William H. Brockton, department of accounts manager, together with the buyers and managers of the several departments in the store.

The unparalleled success of the Siegel stores, four of the largest in the world, and the accomplishments of the past year, were dwelt upon in speeches made by Mr. Siegel, Secretary Wilson, Mr. Meyer and the heads of the departments. Everything was informal and mirth and hilarity in fullness marked the banquet from beginning to end.

# FIND WATCHMAN DEAD IN GARAGE

Eugene Sweeney, night watchman at the garage of James Wilmot, No. 32 Commercial street, Malden, and who lives in rooms over the garage, was found dead in the garage today at 5 o'clock by Daniel J. McCann, another employe of the garage, when he came to work to-day.

Sweeney, who was rolled up in a blanket on the floor, was about apparently both when McCann tried to arouse him. There was no response. Dr. Clarke D. McCarthy said that the man had been dead some time. Medical Examiner Thomas M. Durell examined the body and said death was due to natural causes.

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# GIRLS EJECTED BY BANKER THREATEN SUIT

Hannah E. Woods (at right) and Catherine Woods, sisters, who declare rich Melrose banker, Frederick W. Thomas, injured them by violently ejecting them from his home. They threaten to have a warrant issued for him. Mr. Thomas says he used no force and that the girls insulted his wife.

Miss Hannah E. Woods and her younger sister, Miss Catherine Woods, comely young women employed as domestics for the past four years in the household of Frederick W. Thomas of No. 63 Bellevue avenue, Melrose, declared today that as soon as they could get their street clothes from the house Thomas 'ouse they would apply for a warrant against him for assault and battery which they allege he committed against them in forcibly ejecting them from his home Monday night. Mr. Thomas denies that he used force to get the girls from the house.

To-day the girls are sheltered at the home of a relative in Malden. There both told their side of the story. Miss Hannah showed bruises and scratches on the fair, white flesh of her neck and right arm, which she said were inflicted by Thomas in putting her out of the house.

Crying bitterly, and hysterical at times, Miss Catherine, a pretty brunette, had difficulty in telling her story.

**Shows Marks on Throat.**

"Why, look here," said Miss Hannah bitterly, at the same time indicating marks on her throat. The round cut collar of her shirt waist showed nearly all over. There were marks on the neck and throat, black and blue spots. Under the right ear were marks like finger scratches. Miss Hannah rolled up the right sleeve of her shirtwaist and showed black and blue marks on the upper arm.

"I didn't struggle a bit," she declared. "But Mr. Thomas grabbed my arm and neck and put me out. I've been receiving my bruises in being pushed down the steps. And then Miss Catherine came into the room, her eyes reddened from crying. She burst into tears afresh when asked about the case.

"Mr. Thomas had no reason to treat me so," sobbed the girl. "When he put us out he gave me no notice to go. He had previously given us notice three or four days before."

Miss Hannah: "Catherine broke away from him when he seized her and ran out, but she also has some bruises where he first grasped her."

**Engage Lawyer for Suit.**

The girls have engaged Attorney John J. O'Connor of the Kimball building, Boston, as counsel and, so they say, will apply for a warrant against Mr. Thomas as soon as they can get their street clothes from the house. Mr. Thomas says that they have in the garments they wore when the alleged assault took place Monday night, with some things they have borrowed since at the place they are now living.

"My cousin," said Miss Hannah, "is going to the Thomas house today to get our things."

Mr. Thomas is a wealthy retired banker, Bellevue avenue, Melrose, where he lives, is an aristocratic street. The entire neighborhood is stirred up over the matter and is being followed with intense interest, especially by the housewives and the domestics.

**Says Wife Rebuked Girl.**

Thomas says that his wife rebuked Miss Hannah a week ago for extravagance in using household supplies and that the girl replied in such a way that Mrs. Thomas gave her a week's notice, with refusal to give a recommendation.

In regard to this Miss Hannah says today she made no remarks against them in forcibly ejecting them from his home Monday night. Mr. Thomas denies that he used force to get the girls from the house.

Mrs. Thomas wanted the address of a cousin of the girls to send to a friend.

"We felt," said Miss Hannah, "that we did not care to give her that address if she would not give us any recommendations. We told Mr. Thomas so Monday night. He became enraged at this. He grasped me by the arm without even asking me to get my things, or without indicating in any way that he wanted me to leave. He forcibly ran me out and threw me down a short flight of steps at the front door. I was covered with bruises and scratches by his actions. I did not resist him. Catherine was used much the same way. But she broke away from him and ran out."

**Complained to Police.**

The girls complained to Police Chief McLoughlin that night, and on his advice went to the house of a friend. There they were treated by Dr. John J. Cronin.

Mr. Thomas says that when he asked Miss Hannah for the address of this cousin she refused to give it, and became so loud in her talk, her sister also joining in, that he gave her an hour to leave the house. He says he felt he had a right to do that.

Then Thomas adds: "Both girls resisted my efforts to put them out. I did not use any more force than was necessary in ejecting them. My wife and daughter were present and can testify to that."

It is understood that Thomas has engaged counsel and will fight any proceedings.

# "IF PARTY CALLS, I'LL RUN FOR PRESIDENT"

—THOMAS L. HISGEN

## DENIES STORY THAT HE WOULD NOT BE STANDARD BEARER IN NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

SPRINGFIELD, May 21.—The Springfield Union prints today what purports to be an interview with Thomas L. Hisgen in which he is reported as saying that, if nominated for President in the Independence party national convention, he will decline the nomination and urge that of William R. Hearst.

Mr. Hisgen says today that the reporter for the local paper must have misunderstood what he said relative to his attitude on the question of running for President. He denies that he ever said he would decline the honor of leading the Independence Party in the next national election.

"I was called on the telephone last night by a reporter for the Springfield Union," said Mr. Hisgen, "and told that that paper had the information that I would decline to be presidential candidate of the Independence Party if nominated in the national convention, which is to be held in Chicago next July. I was asked what I had to say about it.

**"I Would Obey Summons."**

"I reply I said that it would be presumptuous for me to announce that I would decline a nomination before it had been tendered to me. I further said that it was my earnest desire to promote the cause of the Independence Party in any way that I could possibly do so, and that I distinctly said that if the party called me to lead the campaign for President I would obey the summons, but I did say that, if I consulted my own personal inclinations, I would prefer to again be the party candidate for Governor of this State.

"That is practically the same statement that I made in the recent State convention of the Independence League held in Faneuil Hall. In a recent interview I said that Mr. Hearst would be my choice for President, but I have never said that I would decline to make the run if the party called upon me.

**"Attempt No Grandstand Play."**

"Just because I have said that I would prefer to stay here is no reason why the story should be sent out that I would not accept the national nomination. Realizing that Mr. Hearst would be the unanimous choice of the national convention if he would agree to accept the nomination I certainly would not attempt, if nominated, any such grandstand play as declining in his favor. There is no occasion for misunderstanding my position. It may be summed up briefly in this way: 'I am a soldier of the Independence Party, believing thoroughly in its planks and principles, and I stand ready to discharge my duty in any capacity to which the party calls me.'"

Mr. Hisgen will be the guest of honor tonight at the annual banquet of the Springfield Aerie of Eagles.

## HUB MEN FINED FOR SPEEDING AUTO

Two Boston men, Leslie A. Lewis and Samuel Lebowsky, were in the Quincy District Court to-day, charged with exceeding the automobile speed limit last night in Milton. Lewis was fined $20.


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# BIG RAILROAD BRIDGE BLOWN UP IN PLOT

## EIGHTY-FOOT STEEL SPAN NEAR NEW YORK DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The southern end of the eighty-foot steel span that carries the City Island road over the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at Bay Chester, was blown into a twisted mass of trusses and girders just before daylight to-day by a terrific explosion of dynamite. The bridge was part of the improvements being made by the railroad.

The force of the explosion was sufficient to smash almost every window in the village of Bay Chester and throw its inhabitants in many cases from their beds. It drove a deep hole into the stone and masonry abutments on which rest the steel shoes that support the weight of the span and allowed the whole structure to sag. The manner in which the work was done is proof to the engineers of the construction company that the bridge was mined by some one thoroughly familiar with bridge structure.

The dynamite had been placed in a spot where it would do the most damage. The bridge crosses the railroad tracks at an elevation of about thirty feet at a point 150 feet below the road in Bay Chester. It is a single span, resting the weight of its tons of suspended metal on stone abutments at each end.

**Troubled by Strikes.**

The work, which was in charge of the Schumacher Bridge Building Company of Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Steel Company, has not progressed smoothly.

Almost from the start the structural firm has been troubled with strikes. The latest was declared a few weeks ago. There is a strong suspicion that to-day's explosion was part of a definite campaign against the steel company that has resulted in three such outrages recently.

Although none of the firm will admit it, it is said that yesterday word reached the officials that no effort was to be made to demolish the bridge. Partial confirmation is lent to this rumor by the fact that two watchmen instead of one were on duty last night.

They were William Hussler and John Connolly. Shortly before midnight a watchman for the Daly & Holbrook Construction Company, which also has been doing work on the bridge, warned them to be on the lookout for trouble.

**Fired at Two Men.**

It was just before dawn that the explosion occurred. Connolly and Hussler drew their revolvers and ran forward into the dust and smoke that followed the detonation. Two figures appeared running down the tracks. Both watchmen fired, but missed.

According to the police there is a direct connection between the attempt made yesterday to blow up the new Scherzer Bascule bridge over the Bronx River with 103 sticks of dynamite, already capped, and to-day's outrage. The Bronx River bridge is also part of the improvement work of the New York, New Haven & Hartford. It was about 4 o'clock when a watchman on the Bronx River bridge was held up and blackjacked at 3d Chester and Seventy-second street and West Farms road.

His cries attracted five other watchmen, who came to his rescue and were fired upon by five men who were attacking him.

**Attempt on Another Bridge.**

Shots were exchanged, but the five thugs got away. When the police arrived the captain of the scow Mary H. Brigham knowed Captain Dennis Ward a suitcase he had found in the river under the bridge.

On being opened it was found to contain the dynamite. This was not by any means the first attempt of the kind. On February 2 lost the rivets and supports of the bridge over the East Chester Bay in the Bronx were cut and an eighty-ton lift that cost $25,000 was tumbled into the water. Before that a bridge over the Raritan River was mysteriously wrecked.


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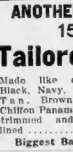

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**29c Corset Covers**
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With collar and cuffs of self embroidery, extra full; sizes 34 to 44.....59c

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Made of good quality percale, in pink and blue only, trimmed with white; sizes 2 to 6. Postage 6c.

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**5.00 New Black Taffeta Coats 2.78**
Made of good taffeta, braid trimmed and lined throughout; sizes 34 to 46. Postage 12c.

**$7.50 Long Black Silk Taffeta Coat 3.98**
Made 50 inches long, trimmed with silk braid and large bow in front, turned back cuffs; sizes 32 to 46; you can't buy one for less than.....**3.98**

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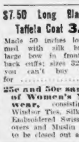
**50c Silk Lisle Gloves, 29c**
Fine quality, elbow length, with plain waist, in black, white, gray, tan.....**29c**

**Smallware Bargains**
**5c Pearl Buttons,** 2 dozen.....**5c**
**Dr. Warner's Hose Supporters**.....**10c**
**Jump Hooks and Eyes,** card.....**1c**
**Shoe Trees Slickers,** 3 pairs for.....**25c**
**Women's Initial Hand'kfs,** linen, ½ inch hem, ready to dog, in box, full size and good quality, a real bargain, but.....**29c**
**15c Men's Linen Collars,** odd sizes.....**5c**
**12½c Hamburg Edgings and Insertions,** yard.....**5c**
**New Muslin Tourist Ruffling,** 6 inches wide, fine quality, yard.....**6c**
**75c Mantel Scarfs,** all colors, each.....**50c**
**Snap Oil Cloth,** slightly imperfect, ½ yard wide, 25c quality, per yd.....**5c**



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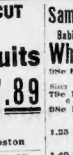

**98c New Wash Skirts 49c**
Good quality plain and chambray gingham—all colors.
**25c White Skirt Aprons,** with pocket.....**12½c**

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Like cut, sizes 24 to 34, suitable for boys or girls, a bargain at.....**25c**

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**10c Bleached Cotton Cloth,** 36 inches wide, fine quality, yard.....**6c**
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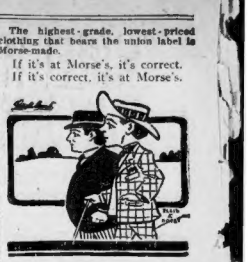

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# THREE WOMEN HURT IN SUBWAY COLLISION

## MANY PASSENGERS ARE SHAKEN UP AS CARS CRASH AT PARK STREET STATION.

Three women were injured and about thirty other passengers shaken up shortly after 4 o'clock to-day in a collision between two subway cars at the Park street station. One of the women was so badly injured and frightened that it was necessary to send her to her home in a carriage. The other two women went home on cars.

The woman who was most severely hurt was given to her home on Brookline street, Cambridge. The driver of the carriage said the cut on her wrists appeared to be fractured and that she sustained other injuries.

The accident was the result of the brake of an East Cambridge car failing to work, apparently. A Grove Hall car, bound from the Boylston street station to the Park street station, had come to a stop at the latter place, and its passengers were alighting. About half of those on the car had got off when the East Cambridge car ran into it from behind.

The Park street station was crowded with people on their way to the city at this busy hour and considerable excitement prevailed while the injured passengers were being cared for. Traffic was tied up for about fifteen minutes.

# LYNCH CHOICE OF HUB TYPOS

Boston Typographical Union 13 held its annual election of officers yesterday at No. 176 Washington street, and also balloted for international officers and for delegates to the annual convention of the International Typographical Union, to be held in Boston.

James R. Lynch was re-elected president of the International Union, as far as this city is concerned; J. W. Hays, vice-president; W. Heaswood, secretary-treasurer; Max E. Hayes, Hugh Stevenson, T. W. McHugh and H. J. Gottlob delegates to the American Federation of Labor, and L. C. Shenol, Thomas McCaffery and Herbert W. Tonk, trustees, Union Printers' Home.

Senan E. McPhail of the Boston Post was re-elected president of R. T. U. No. 13. The other officers elected were: Fred Bedford, E. J. DePrefine, treasurer; Paul H. Flanagan, secretary; Thomas P. Cuttle, sergeant-at-arms. George S. Bates, delegate to Central Labor Union, John T. Chalk, George C. Cutting, A. L. Leeman, John T. Sinnott and Henry Sterling.

# PREPARED FOR CHICAGO TRIP

Arrangements are fully completed for the trip of the Republican delegates from Massachusetts to the Chicago national convention. The party will be away just a week, and will proceed to Chicago and return by direct route, with the only interruption en route being a stop-over for a few hours at Niagara Falls. Every delegate and alternate from Massachusetts is to attend, while prominent Republicans will swell the number of the Massachusetts party to an even 100. A special train will be provided, and this train, instead of taking on delegates from other New England States, as in the past, will be strictly a Massachusetts special.

It will leave the South station Saturday, June 13, and will reach Chicago the following Sunday afternoon.

### CARUSO OFF FOR EUROPE.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Enrico Caruso sailed for Europe to-day on the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, after a concert tour that wound up in Montreal. He will return next November for the season at the Metropolitan Opera House.


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## Women's Suits and Dresses

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**Women's Tailored Suits**—About 100 garments in this lot, made of assorted materials, such as chiffon panama, serges and fancy mixtures. This collection contains unusual values, being formerly marked as high as $18.75 each. Friday you have choice at..... **10.00**

**Women's Two-Piece Dresses**—Quite a large collection, made of lawns, chambrays and dotted muslins, in the popular plain colorings, also all white, some with dainty figures. Values in this lot range from $5.00 to $7.50 each. Take your choice Friday at..... **2.95**

**Women's Two-Piece Dresses and Jumper Suits**—Extensive assortments to choose from, in white and colored prints, made to sell at $3.00 and $5.00 each. This occasion will be memorable for the remarkably low selling price. You have choice Friday at..... **98c**

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Temple Place Entrance.


# CHUM'S STORY NEW CLEW IN STAULA CASE

## Information Furnished by Fred Nolfi, Slain Girl's Playmate, Sets Police at Work.

## QUESTIONED ABOUT DEATH

The investigation into the killing of little Louise Staula, near her home in Dedham a week ago last Monday, centered to-day on the information furnished by Fred Nolfi, eleven years old, and Celia Di Biasco, seven years old, the two children who were the last, so far as is known, to see the little girl alive.

According to the story credited to the Nolfi boy, Celia had a bunch of blue flowers when she returned to the swing in which the boy was enjoying himself. The police argue that if Celia had flowers at this time the man must have accompanied Louise to the field to get them, although Celia declared that she did not go to the field to gather any flowers.

Another bit of information in connection with the finding of the story by Fred Nolfi, that he accompanied the two little girls on their way from the meadows as far as the billboards.

### Fred Nolfi's Story.

Following is the story which Fred Nolfi told the police as to his movements after he returned home from school on the afternoon of the day the little girl was slain:

"I got home at 4 and after my dinner I came up to the square and went to three stores, and then went home without the matches because I couldn't find any. I went out in the swing and with Katherine Berry, a little girl who lives across the street, stayed there until 5 o'clock.

"Katherine is seven years old, and as we were swing in we sang a school song, 'Marching Through Georgia,' I think. I was in the swing half an hour before I went for the matches, and after I got back I had my supper, and after that I stayed in for home. Mrs. Staula came over and asked my mother if she had seen Louise.

"I was sitting in front of the store. My mother said 'No.' I think she went with Celia Di Biasco picking flowers. It was dark at the time Mrs. Staula, with my mother, went down the path a short ways and after Mrs. Staula had called a few times they came back, and said, 'I think Louise went with Celia.' I knew, because when Celia came to swing with me she said told me so.

### Saw Celia Going to Pick Flowers.

"Celia came to swing with me before I went for the matches. I saw Celia on her way to pick flowers. I don't remember whether Louise was with her or not. When Celia came back I said, 'Where is Louise?' and she told me, 'Up on the hill picking flowers.' I don't know whether I was in the swing or not when they went by to pick flowers. I think I was. After Celia and Louise passed by I didn't see any other girl go by.

"They stopped a minute or two before they went down the road. I didn't go because I didn't need flowers. It's my business to stay in the store. I was in the swing when Celia came back. She carried a small bunch of violets.

"Louise took my two little babies (his sisters) down there and I went and told them home. I think I had not gone to bed when they found Louise. I don't remember whether I slept or not that night. After the girls went down the path, as I say in the swing, I went as far as the billboard.

"I don't think I went farther. I talked with Cosmo Biaro and I didn't say anything to him, but we were just near the billboard. I then came back and went into the swing. I don't think they said 'come along' as they passed by. I can't remember everything. You think a little boy like me can remember everything.

"When it was dark I saw a man go down the path and come back, and later a woman."

### Celia Di Biasco Ill.

It was planned by the police to question Celia Di Biasco again to-day, but when they went to her home they found her in bed seriously ill and a physician in attendance. The little girl, who has already been before the police seven times for examination as to what she knew about the movements of acquaintances on the day of the tragedy, is suffering from a complete breakdown.

### LEO CATHOLIC CLUB GIVES FIRST DANCE

The first concert and dance of the Leo Catholic club of Boston, composed mostly of firemen, was held last night in Columbus Hall, Dorchester. President John T. Logan, Vice-President Daniel F. Crowley, Secretary Leslie C. Shea, Treasurer Martin A. Kenneily, Walter H. Greene and William L. Johnson received the guests of the evening.

# PUGET SOUND GREETS GREAT BATTLESHIPS

## Port Angeles Passed by the Leaders of the Fleet in Dash Northward.

## PLAN NOTABLE PAGEANT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—The Atlantic fleet swept by Cape Flattery to-day and entered the Straits of Juan de Fuca, en route to Seattle. About 9 o'clock Port Angeles was passed, and the Louisiana, the Missouri and the Ohio dropped out of line and anchored in the harbor, opposite Port Townsend the Illinois, the Kearsarge, the Wisconsin, the Nebraska and the Kentucky turned from the formation. The Illinois and Kearsarge will remain at Port Townsend, while the other two vessels will repair to the navy yard at Bremerton. The remaining vessels of the fleet, led by the flagship Connecticut, will continue through the sound through Deception Pass to Bellingham.

At every port where the ships will stop, elaborate preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of the sailors and officers. At Seattle plans have been going forward for weeks and to-day Puget Sound is alight and alive with craft of every description waiting to do honor to the big ships of war.

The vessels will raise anchor on Saturday and assemble at Port Townsend preparatory to steaming into the Seattle harbor. After the stay there the ships will proceed to Tacoma.

By to-night Puget Sound will resemble the ground of a great naval pageant. The transpacific liners, sweeping vessels, fishing smacks and craft of every description which crowds the shipping, have been decorated in fitting manner for the occasion of the fleet's visit.

In Seattle bunting has been strung and the venders who followed the fleet along the southern coast are pouring into town to continue their trafficking with their friends, the sailors and excursionists to this city. Thousands of visitors are expected on Sunday, which will be "visiting day" on the ships. A great number of social diversions have been planned also.

# THOUSANDS TO RESUME WORK ON JUNE 1ST

## National Prosperity Association Decides on "Employment Day."

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—The Executive Committee of the National Prosperity Association, after conference with the leading manufacturers and jobbers, has named June 1 as "Employment Day," and they have the word of the business men that thousands of men, thrown out of work by the business and financial depression, will be re-employed.

The movement will also be taken up among the railroads and other corporations. They will be urged to follow the example and take back as many possible of their laid-off employes on that day, and to start the wheels moving in their shops and factories.

The Simmons Hardware Company, the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company and the Ely Walker Dry Goods Company are among the manufacturing and jobbing companies which have decided to re-employ several thousand idle workmen on June 1. The National Enamelling Company and the Peirpoint Furnace Company have also decided to join the advance guard in the re-employment movement, as the National Prosperity Association was advised that these companies had already begun putting a percentage of their idle employes back to work. The corporations mentioned will re-engage 4,000 to 5,000 men in their factories and shops.

Members of the 13-active Committee of the National Prosperity Association have received promises from some of the manufacturers in the East that the number of employes will be increased.

The Eastern concerns were impressed by the argument that they could well afford to make preparations for business which is in prospect during and after July and August.

Her Summer clothes get more and more amazing. By Mrs. Cholly Knickerbocker. Will American women come to the flesh-colored tights, underclothes and stockings which smart Parisiennes are now wearing beneath scanty drapery? Each day shows dresses clinging more closely. See next Sunday's AMERICAN.

# POPE REJECTS FRENCH AID TO AGED PRIESTS

## Orders Refusal of Mutual Society Clause in Church Devolution Bill.

## MANY MILLIONS INVOLVED

PARIS, May 21.—It is officially announced here that the Pope has instructed the French Episcopate to refuse the clause in the Church Devolution law providing for the creation of mutual aid societies for aged priests. These societies, it was planned would not only take over the property belonging to certain pension funds for aged priests, amounting to $4,000,000, but, in accordance with a recent amendment to the devolution of church property bill, they would accept gifts foundations for masses.

The news of this refusal is received with much regret by the independent newspapers. The Temps, however, says the decision does not astonish those who have closely watched the campaign that has been in progress among the entourage of the Pope. It declares the act of Parliament was inspired by a praiseworthy desire to respect the wishes of the dead, and it considers the argument that the societies might fall under the domination of the schismatics to be specious.

# POLICE SEIZE LIQUOR BOOK IN MULLINS CASE

## BELIEVE DRUG STORE RECORD WILL AID THEM IN TRACING SLAYERS.

Police officials of Cambridge and Arlington, engaged in the investigation of the Annie Mullins murder mystery, have taken charge of the book containing a record of the liquor sales of the drug store of Walter E. Dyson, No. 1972 Massachusetts avenue, North Cambridge.

It is believed by them that the slayer of the Cambridge servant girl purchased either whiskey or sherry at a drug store not far from Porter's Station.

Near the body of the murdered girl was found an empty bottle, on which there was a whiskey label, but the bottle had last contained sherry an examination of the drugs disclosed.

On the liquor sales book the officers believe they will find a signature which will be identified as that of one of the suspects in the case. It is not far from Dyson's drug store that a suspect boarded the car of Motorman Donnelly, about 9 o'clock, on the night that Annie Mullins left the home of Professor and Jaggender, to proceed to her death at the field in Arlington where her body was found the following day.

One of the suspects in the case frequented Dyson's drug store at various times, and was known to some of the people about the place.

Mr. Dyson has had several talks with the officials, and on Tuesday he was called to the office of District Attorney John J. Higgins, where he remained for a long time. Neither the District Attorney nor Mr. Dyson would divulge the facts that had been brought out by their conference.

It is understood that some valuable information has been brought out by the new line of inquiry, and that an arrest long deferred, because of the lack of substantial evidence is near.

"Just a little more evidence is necessary," was all that Chief Inspector Hurley of Cambridge would say about the matter. Inspectors Hooker of Arlington, Hurley and Nelson of Cambridge spent a long time yesterday in the vicinity of North Cambridge, and Chief Urquhart of Arlington was at one time called over to go into a new development.

All of the officers visited Dyson's drug store.


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# Boston American Daily Home Magazine


## The Masculine Woman

*Men Like "Girly" Girls Best: Not the Mannish Ones*

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

THE other day I had luncheon with a number of fashionable young women. Some of them were married, some were not.

After luncheon every one with the exception of myself, smoked. I think they thought me very provincial because I did not.

I was very much interested in watching one girl in particular. She was dressed in a severely made tailor suit. Her shirt waist was as much like a man's shirt as could be. Her sailor hat was out of the lady "Mercy Widow" type, but a plain hat.

She was a very gentlemanly looking young woman. As she sat there smoking, with one knee crossed over the other, she looked much more like a man than a woman. There wasn't a feminine, frilly thing about her.

### Men Dislike It

PERSONALLY I have little admiration for the girls who pose men in dress, actions or speech.

Simplicity of dress is much to be admired, but not mannish simplicity.

Surely there is enough variety in women's dress without her trespassing on a man's preserves.

The moment a woman gets away from her womanliness she loses half her charm. I have never yet heard a man agree to say but scathing terms of the woman who tries to be mannish.

Slang does not sound well from the lips of a dainty, attractive girl, nor does she add to her charm when she smokes.

Just remember, girls, that men like you because you are girls and different from themselves.

You do not care for a man who is at all effeminate, do you? Well, that's exactly the way a man feels about the mannish girl. She isn't a success at being a girl, and she is far from successful in aping man.

### "Girly" Girl

I REMEMBER once hearing a number of men discussing a very attractive girl. What I like best about her," said one of them, "is that she is such a 'girly' girl."

And that's just what she was—a 'girly' girl. From her head to her feet she was enchantingly dainty and feminine.

There is no necessity of being too clinging and dependent, but don't be self-assertive and brusque. Gentleness is a quality in a girl.

The girl who smokes, drinks cocktails and talks slang is more like a rowdy than a lady.

Perhaps you imagine that it looks "smart" to smoke, but it doesn't. You would be shocked to see how many men with a cigarette between her lips, wouldn't you?

Well, my dear, it looks just as out of place in your mouth as you think it would in hers.

Keep your femininity. It is your greatest charm. Be content to be just a "girly" girl.

## The Yachting Betty---By Nell Brinkley

*Draw us, please, O "giddy towhead," Sweet and trim, a Yachting Betty, Who can laugh at all disaster At she clears the harbor jetty.*

*A SAILOR BILLY.*

THE "Sailor Billy" made this in crican, nice typewriting in the centre of a bit of note paper with the dark lines of the yachting club reading primly at the top.

So here she is, O "Sailor Billy." I couldn't make her before, because I had never been anything but rowing in my life, so how could I either make the Betty or the boat.

You see, Bettiana from the Wide West knew bronco, and the cross of saddle and leather, and the brown prairie, and the blue hills with the crests of blinding white lifting behind them against the shining sky; but they don't know boats, and the dip and the rise of gray water, and the leaping, flying spray that comes over and down so that one lingers aloud and shakes the water from one's whipping hair. You see?

But I saw her Sunday, that yachting Betty! Many and many of her.

One of her was in hood and waterproof, and the flap of the turned back hood was blue, and her hair was soft and black and curled across her face in long wisps.

Another of her was in linen and bare head with her sleeves to her shoulder. She held the wheel and a great shouldered Billy crouched in the stern by the engine.

And they *shouted* at one another and laughed and wagged their heads when the wind rose and their voices fell back in quirks like a quick hand shut down over their mouths.

They passed us like a low flying bird, and as they came into the stretch of green and water and between us and the afternoon sun her hair blazed like when the sun enters copper. It was red and dusky.

Oh, Angelface Bettinas, I see that the yachting spray had gone with something makes you look on a wish for kinky hair when you say your prayers by your little bed.

But the loveliest thing of all, that made me look out one long ecstatic "Oh-h-h-h," stood at the bow of a clean, white boat with the sun in that curving and falling over the waves.

She stood straight and slim and fitted the wood work. Her head was held back, to the left of the boat, her back straight and strong. The ends of a broad white sash flapped and bent about her face.

All we could see was the gorgeous yellow of her head, and the white of her face as it rested for some moments to the sun, and the vivid blue of her sweater that lay in folds about her waist and hips.

The spray struck her full in the back in great splotches of water, sometimes, but she stood herself like a dog and stood straight again.

And there when the rippling little boat came alongside, and we were riding gently in the bay, I looked down on the cushions by the wheel—one arm around the little blue sweater's waist, and the other, stretched taut to the wheel—his black head smooth and wet, with the hair whipped away from his forehead and pasted down with the wind.

And he grinned defiantly over his shoulder at us, and gallantly kept his "other" arm around the blue sweater. And they paused with the bow in a feather of foam, and her head dipped and rose like a duck of pride.

So here's your Yachting Betty, oh "Sailor Billy."

## The Manicure Lady

*She Takes Lessons in Soul-Mating by Fractions*

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

"I SEEN in the paper yesterday," said the Manicure Lady, "a story about some professor that explained this soul-mate business. He said it was all a matter of arithmetic."

"Was it a Chicago College professor?" asked the Head Barber.

"I don't remember what school he was professing in," said the Manicure Lady, "but this was his dope, George. He said that affinities was drawn together by fractions.

"For instance, if a man was only half a man, he was sure sooner or later to find only half a woman, and they was bound to fall in love and make a perfect union. If a three-quarters of a man was to meet one-quarter of a woman, the same thing would follow. What do you know about that?

"I was standing it out look at the house, and I'm laughed. 'I guess that's the right steer, Mr. Boss,' says I, 'for fractions means weight. Your mother,' said I's, 'when I first realized that I could love her, was a little slip of a woman, and weighed about 100 pounds. As I was tipping the scales to them days at about 300, I was the three-quarters man and she was the one-quarter woman.

### Weight for Age

"We fell in love. I have taken off a little weight since then,' says the old man, 'and your dad has gained a little, but our love has remained unchanged, except for a broken plate now and then or a little squabble now about how much money is left for bills on pay day.'

"It's about the same way in my family," said the Head Barber. "My wife and me don't quite fit into the fraction game, but there's the little one to reckon on.

"The total weight of our fleet is 400 pounds. I weigh one-quarter of it—100 pounds. My wife tips the beam at two-fifty and the kid weighs the other fifty pounds, so between them they make up the other three-quarters. And you never saw such soul-mates in your life."

"I don't think it means weight, George," said the Manicure Lady. "I think it means other things, like brains and heart and all the other great qualities that goes to make true pairs and ladies.

"For instance, a chorus lady in the front row meets a millionaire from Cincinnati—not from Pittsburg. There ain't any left in Pittsburg. Well, the Cincinnati feller is a self-made millionaire and a self-made man, so he ought to be called at least seven-eighths man.

### A Fraction and a Title

"THE chorus lady is a self-made woman, so we'll say she is perhaps one-eighth a woman. Naturally, their eyes meet quite by chance over the top of a bill of fare in some swell cafe, and then and there they know that they are one.

"On the other hand, there is the rich young girl that comes from a fine family and was brought up in the greatest luxury and among all them scenes of refinement which is a part of Newport. Brought in contact with great dancers like that Mister Pounonby, which leads the germans, and given every chance in the world to read and listen to the humorous sayings of Mister Pish, the young girl becomes a beautiful debutante while her old man is getting rich on the Street.

"She smiles like the day and walks in beauty like the night. She is ninety-nine-hundredths of a perfect woman. Then she meets the other one-hundredth—one of them foreign nobles.

"There ain't much to tell, George, after she meets the tiny fraction from across the water. The poor girl, realizing that she has ninety-nine out of a hundred good points, sees the little want that is the other one-hundredth fraction, and that love is sealed.

"After the foreign noble has looked into her old man's stashing it is a case of love at second sight. The little details is soon arranged. The foreign feller wires to his folks, collect, 'Come on over. The heir's here,' quite the old man counts the son-in-law's share before the ink is dry, and then two loving souls, mated for all eternity, floats up the church aisle and is lined in holy matrimony.

"That's the arithmetic of love, George, according to the college professors. But I think arithmetic kind of spoils the romance of love, don't you?

"I do," said the Head Barber. "The romance of love of years can't be spoiled by the arithmetic of one pay day."

## Her Castles in the Air

*She Kept Building Them—Till Jack Came Along*

"DREAMS never come true, never," said the girl who does the talking. "It's a wonder we don't get discouraged. As soon as one air castle topples and falls, we start, quite hopefully, on another. I have been building air castles ever since I was eight years old."

The girl who does the talking paused a smooth two tiny wrinkles under two dark eyes.

"If you're dreaming, now, that you can see those lines by rubbing them," said the girl who listens. "You might as well have another air castle at once."

"Of course there is always a man in an air castle," said the girl who does all the talking, quite oblivious of the interruption. "When I was eight the man in my air castle was my school chum's oldest brother. My school chum told me a great deal about the parties he went to, where beautiful ladies wore long trains in their dresses and carried fans, and where ice cream and lemonade were made common incidents.

"So I immediately built an air castle in which I was a beautiful lady who went to evening parties in a long train and fan, a large, waving fan, and where my friend's oldest brother devotedly served me to ice cream and lemonade.

### All in Fancy

"From eight to eighteen," she said, "I was constantly building those crumbly castles. When I was eighteen I had a whole city full of them and they were all in ruins. Still I continued hopefully to build.

"At eighteen the man in my air castle was tall and dark. He admired my older sister. I wore dresses to my shoe tops then and my hair was not yet put up, but he was always as polite to me as if I had been on the heels of the season.

"He did not suspect that in my air castle he was the social success of the season, and that all the other men who came to see my older sister were in the air castle, too. They flocked around me there and admired me and adored me and were cruelly snubbed for their pains. Only him, tall and dark, I favored. He ruled alone in my air castle."

But the girl who listens would listen no longer. "You are talking about Jack Thaine," she interrupted. "You have told me often how you used to worship him when you first knew him and he came to see your older sister."

"Now that you admit you are twenty-four instead of eighteen, and Jack comes to see you instead of your older sister, why don't you fulfil the promise to marry him which you made to yourself so many years ago?"

The girl who does the talking frowned, which action made two more tiny wrinkles down the middle of her forehead.

### Sensible Now!

"My air castle is a sensible air castle now," she said. "It is a beautifully furnished air castle, with oriental rugs and a dining room in mahogany. It is an air castle that requires a big income, and Jack's income is not big."

The girl who listens smiled. "You remind me of Sue Farrell," she said. "Last Winter Sue said that to marry a man who could not afford to give her two servants was madness. She said she would die on cold solid rather than have a husband who couldn't provide her with three new gowns a year. It was inspiring to hear Sue talk.

"I went to see Sue this afternoon. She is now Mrs. Jimmy Atell, you know. I found her putting a new binding on her last Spring's skirt.

"You know I do my own cooking," said Sue, happily. "Jimmy and I get along beautifully with a little girl to help with the dishes."

"Well," said the girl who does the talking, "after all, it's not money—it's the man." Then she got up to look at the photograph of a tall, dark man which stood in a silver frame on her dressing table.

"That's a good picture of Jack," remarked the girl who listens. "In my opinion, you'd be guilty only not to marry him. You intend to do it, too, I know. But how about the oriental rugs and the mahogany dining room?"

"Air castles," said the girl who does the talking.

## Woman's Moods and Tenses

By DOROTHY DIX

I hate botany and theology, but I love flowers and religion.

Blessed be our enemies, for it is to confound them that we make our best efforts.

A great many married men's idea of home is a place to go to whenever everywhere else is shut up.

Fashionable society keeps Lent in sackcloth and ashes—but the sackcloth is ably lined and the ashes are ashes of roses.

Charity begins at home, but reform commences on our neighbors.

## Advice to the Lovelorn

*By Beatrice Fairfax*

### WILL GET OVER IT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been engaged to a young lady for the past nine months. During this period I have given her many valuable presents, which have cost me no little money. It seems that my affections for my intended have cooled off, and I don't think I care for her any longer free as if I have the great love for her that I once had. This being the case, I know that marriage would not bring happiness to us, so I ask you therefore to advise me how I should inform her of my change without making her feel bad. This young lady is going to live with me, and I fear she will take the thing greatly to heart.

J. G.

IT is a pity that you did not make sure that your love was genuine before you became engaged to marry her. Breaking an engagement does not place a man in a very enviable light. The girl will get over it, of course, but to be jilted is naturally a cruel blow to any girl.

### MOST CERTAINLY NOT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am seventeen years old and am a stenographer. Now, near our offices is another, and I am greatly in love with the young man. Although I do not know him, have never spoken to him, and he also seems anxious to speak to me, but he also seems to be very timid. He never comes to our office, and I am not a forward girl, and am also very timid. How will you tell it if I should be proper to write him a letter; or do you think it is best for me that he do write to me? I never gave him a bit of encouragement, for when he looks at me I turn my head. As I have stated before, I am very timid. Or what do you think a proper way to bring an acquaintance about?

HELEN L.

NO, indeed, I do not think it would be proper to write to him, nor for him to write to you. As you do not know him you cannot be very desperately in love with him. What right have you to him at all if you know him. If he is very anxious to meet you he will probably find some way of doing so.

### KEEP AWAY FROM HIM

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady of twenty-three years. About three years ago I accepted a situation as bookkeeper, and while there met a gentleman. Gilbert is years old and married, with a family. After a brief time he began to pay me attention and to express his love for me, asking me to wait, and saying things would be as he desired some time in the future.

He states he has some secret that he cannot explain to me regarding the future and his circumstances at present. I have never gone out with him or seen him outside of my place of business. Have learned recently that he is a very kind and affectionate to his wife. Do you think his attentions to me are sincere and honorable, and what do you think he means regarding his secret and circumstances.

E. H.

NO. I do not think his attentions are sincere, and I strongly advise you to have nothing more to do with him. Don't you know that the attentions of a married man can bring a girl nothing but misery? Do not listen to him. His wife is the only woman who has any right to his love-making.

## Some Sayings of the Cynic

A man's idea of a good memory is one that enables him to forget everything prejudicial to his own interests.

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He's a smart man who is smart enough to refrain from boasting of his smartness.

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Tact is the ability not to look solemn when a rich relative gets off an alleged joke.

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Everything comes to those who wait—with the exception of a husband to the waiting spinster.

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A woman is more or less suspicious of her husband when he doesn't forget to kiss her just before going out.

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Many comedies look like tragedies from the stage manager's viewpoint.

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Some people squander a lot of money in trying to make fools of themselves.

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If you are looking for a wife, Alonzo, sidestep the girl who doesn't make a confidante of her mother.

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No man on earth would want his friends to know what he knows about himself.

## Helpers for Housewives

GLOSSILY woven wool goods, like silk, should be loosely rolled around a pasteboard tube and covered with thin paper when laid away for a time. This gives the deep creases sure to accumulate from the weight of the folds. Silk will crack if left long in folds.

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Candles will burn slowly and steadily through the evening if they are kept on the ice all day. Save the candle ends, melt, add an equal quantity of turpentine, and you will have a good polish for floors and oilcloth.

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Buy a strip of asbestos cloth and use small squares to interline your iron-holders. Keep a good-sized piece fastened to your ironing board to save the sheet, and lay a square under the table pad where the meat platter rests.

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Men's worn linen collars, cut into bias row strips, furnish convenient substitutes for the wax tapers used in gas lighters.

## Tomorrow's Best Bargains

*Money-Savers for Thrifty Shoppers Selected by an Expert*

AT SHEPARD NORWELL'S you will find a rare bargain in a ladies' all-silk umbrella on tomorrow. This toy contains plain and changeable silks, in red, green and blue, with cases and heavy tassels to match, natural wood handles, steel rods and strong paragon frames. These always sell for $1.25, but will be on sale for one day only at $2.25. Only 100 in all, so ought to sell quickly.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF high-grade waists, that are bargains, will be found at E. T. Slattery Co.'s. They are mostly tailored madras waists, embroidered with long sleeves and button cuffs, and some dainty lingerie models of fine embroidery and lace trimmed effects. These waists were formerly $2 and $3, but have just been reduced to sell at $1.00. They are mighty pretty waists.

THE HENRY SIEGEL CO. will reduce and place on sale for one day a few dozen of their porch tables. These tables are strong for their width under shelf, and may be had in either white or golden oak and mahogany finish. They have been selling for $3, but as a special for BOSTON AMERICAN readers will be sold for $2.50 on Friday.

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A SPECIAL SALE IN A HAND-MADE French chemise may be had at Chandler's on Tremont street Friday. This is a new lot just received, to be placed on sale for $1.69, regular $2 value. They are made of fine nainsook and are hand embroidered in a variety of pretty patterns, in all sizes.

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IN THE UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT at Houghton & Dutton's you will find special lots of fancy striped white muslin and colored cretonnes on sale at a bargain. These goods always sell for 12½ cents a yard, but on Friday they will be offered at eight cents. The muslins come in different fancy stripes and the cretonnes in a variety of pretty colorings.

A SPLENDID LONG KIMONA may be had at Cook's Cloak and Clothing for 98 cents—really worth $1.25. This kimona is made of ring design flannelette in black and white, with deep collar trimmed with white braid, white band of plain material and cuffs. There are extra full and will be found a most comfortable garment for the price.

YOU WILL FIND PRETTY SPOTTED nets at McCarthy's Lace Store on Tremont street that would make very pretty dress trick suitable for graduation or party wear. These nets were pretty early for $1.50 and $1.75 a yard and have just been, marked to 12 cents a yard. They are in pretty patterns, all forty-five inches wide, and are bargains at this extra low price.



BRINES' WHITE PINE BUREAUS on sale Friday some with bevel mirrors and pillow slips at very low prices. The bureaus have six drawers and are two and one-half yards wide, made with deep bevel mirrors. The pillow slips are 42x36 inches, well made and will be sold for 25 cents each. The bureaus will be placed on sale to-morrow as a "special" a lot of guaranteed silver plated dinner forks at 89 cents for set of six, former price $1.25. These come in very pretty patterns and are good values at this price.

AT YORKENBERG'S JEWELRY STORE on Winter street there will be placed on sale to-morrow as a "special" a lot of guaranteed silver plated dinner forks at 89 cents for set of six, former price $1.25. These come in very pretty patterns and are good values at this price.

## Expert Hints on Beauty

BY THE PROFESSOR

PIMPLES FROM SHAVING

DEAR PROFESSOR:

A short while ago I began to shave and consequently I have a few pimples. I am afraid the pimples will become more numerous, as when you feel me here you can feel them there.

JACK.

THE application of witch hazel and powder after shaving ought to prevent the pimples that come from shaving too closely. If the pimples are caused by a disarrangement of the stomach they will, as a matter of course, be cured only by removing the cause.

WAY TO BREATHE

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you please tell me the proper way to breathe? Isn't there any remedy for chilliness? I am very thin and would like to be stouter. LULU.

FIRST, you must hold your chest in the proper position, and that is elevated from off the lungs, so that when you expand the lungs they do not have to lift the added weight of the chest. Breathe directly at the ribs, as it is from this point that the lungs will work well at each inspiration, making the diaphragm do its work properly. This does not go with ordinary breathing. This clearing out of the lungs of their stale air will refresh and revive them so often starts in from one portion which is the blood food, exercise, these unused cells. Good food, exercise, absence of worry and correct breathing should make you fatter.

## DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

Terms in Geography

What Geographical Term Is This?

ANSWER:

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## Economy Cook Book Free

*Indexed Blankbook Given for Every Recipe Printed*

Address all the recipes to Economy Editor, Boston American, 80 Summer street, Boston.

### HAM SALAD

TAKE about one-half pound of cooked ham, remove fat, cut into small dice, mix with two chopped hard-boiled eggs and enough cold thick white sauce or cream to bind it to a soft paste. Season with some made mustard, one saltspoon of powdered sugar, a dust of pepper and two teaspoons of chopped parsley. Put a thick bed of crackers in the bottom of a dish, then put the ham in the centre. Decorate with a few slices of olives and some more sprigs of washed parsley. A little good salad dressing should be added. This makes a delicious salad.

### POTATO SALAD

Boil twelve medium sized potatoes until just soft and remove from fire. Let them stand until a minutes and slice, then let them get cold. Chop a large bunch of fresh parsley and three onions. Place a layer of potatoes in a salad dish, then one of onions and parsley, with salt and pepper. Continue this way till dish is filled. Then pour over all some pure olive oil over the top and around the edge of the dish; then pour over it the vinegar. Serve in the same manner. Cover and let stand at least two hours in the ice chest.

LIZZIE O. KENNEY,

No. 53 River street, Westboro.

### ENGLISH MUSTARD

ONE tablespoon mustard, two tablespoons flour, one tablespoon vinegar, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar. Add olive oil to the required consistency. This keeps without cooking.

MRS. E. A. JOHNSON,

No. 11 Bradshaw street, Medford.

### IRISH STEW

THREE pounds breast of mutton, one and one-half pints water, salt and pepper to taste, four pounds potatoes, four large onions. Put the mutton into a stew pan with the water and a little salt and let it stew gently for an hour. Cut the meat into small pieces, skim the fat from the gravy, and pare and slice the potatoes and onions. Put all into the stewpan in layers, first a layer of vegetables, then one of meat and sprinkle pepper and salt between each layer; cover closely and let stew very gently for one hour, adding frequently to prevent burning. MRS. A. S. PIERCY,

No. 142 Babbs street, Providence, R. I.

### RICE MUFFINS

TAKE one quart of sour milk, three well-beaten eggs, a little salt, a teaspoon of soda, and enough of rice flour to thicken to a stiff batter.

VIOLA B. HASKELL,

No. 9 Chesever place, Lynn.

### A Fat Woman's Quest for Thinness.

Many overfat women travel to expensive resorts to reduce their fat. Their quest is fraught with comfort they should reduce before they start by taking teaspoonful three times a day after each meal of the following simple but most effective fat reducer: ½ oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3½ oz. Sirup Simplex. This harmless home recipe has been known not only to take off 10 to 16 ounces a day, but do it without injury to the health, but to the reduction of unsightly wrinkles. No dieting or exercising is necessary; one simply continues the treatment until the desired proportions are obtained. Then when the day of departure arrives, being now well proportioned and "springy," the former fat woman can enjoy every minute of her vacation.

The above receipt is very popular, but for the many who prefer a remedy in tablet form the Marmola Co., of Detroit, Mich., have condensed its full strength into an elegant Prescription Tablet. These Marmola tablets may be obtained from any good pharmacist or from the company direct, and, as they are packed in extra large cases, are not only the most widely used fat-reducing tablet your druggist has, but, also, the least expensive.

# CLEVER YOUNG MUSICIAN WINS NOTED SUCCESS

## Compositions of Miss Phelan of Somerville in Demand by Publishers.

One of the busiest young persons in Greater Boston this week is Miss Elsie Phelan of Hall avenue, Somerville, the talented composer and pianologuist.

In addition to various other musical engagements and her daily routine of ecgagements, Miss Phelan has three particularly important matters in hand for immediate attention.

This evening she wishes to be at the "Pop" concert in Symphony Hall, where the orchestra will play one of her compositions under direction of Gustave Strube. There has been talk of Miss Phelan leading the orchestra when her composition is played, but she has not promised yet that she will venture to do so.

**Two Engagements One Night.**

She is also booked to-night to appear in the Women's Club vaudeville at Potter Hall, where she will play some of her music, and also offer one of the pianologues for which she is noted.

Monday afternoon she will be one of the leading features at the benefit for the Chelsea sufferers which will be given at the Boston Theatre under the patronage of Back Bay society people and with assistance of several clever amateurs.

This benefit programme will be made up of the best features offered in the selected entertainments given in Boston, Brookline and Cambridge during the past Winter.

On this occasion Miss Phelan will contribute piano solos and will sing some of

**Compositions Never Rejected.**

Miss Elsie Phelan is still in the early "twenties." She lives with her mother and sisters on Hall avenue, Somerville. She paints songs that are winning favor. Since she was fifteen years old she has been composing music and playing, especially piano compositions.

She has the distinction of never having had any of her compositions rejected by publishers to whom she submitted them. Considering the mass of musical stuff that pours into publishing houses and the critical selections made, this record is unusual.

Some of her compositions have been played by the Boston, New York and Chicago Symphony Orchestras and by most of the theatre orchestras in Boston. She composed and rehearsed music for a Greek play at Harvard University.

# VINCENT CLUB GIRL MARRIES BACK BAY MAN

## Malcolm Bowditch Stone and Marion Lewis Made Man and Wife To-day.

A smart wedding, distinctive for its simplicity, was that at noon to-day of the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, and Malcolm Bowditch Stone, Harvard '03.

The ceremony took place in the Christ Nut Hill Chapel, which was made gay for the occasion with myriads of Spring blooms artistically arranged about the chancel and the guest pews. The bride, Miss Edward Everett Hale officiated and the bride was given away by her father. She was unattended and was beautiful in her clinging white robes, having only her veil which was fastened in her coiffure with real orange blossoms. She is tall and slender, with exquisite blonde coloring, and has a wealth of fair hair.

Mr. Bayard Litchfield of New York, a classmate of the groom, was best man. There was no formal ushering. George Lewis, Jr., a brother of the bride, and two friends assisting the guests in finding desirable seats.

Miss Lewis, who is counted one of the most popular girls of her select coterie, is the only daughter of Mrs. Lewis of the Somerset and Norfolk Hunt Clubs.

She is a favorite niece of Sol Gray, the modern McAllister of Palm Beach and the Pier, and also of Mrs. Cora Cunningham, one of the few veteran bachelors left in the Somerset Club. Miss Lewis has been Dudley Fay, George Silsbee and Mrs. William Lockwood.

Mr. Stone is one of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stone (Lucy Bowditch) of Marlboro street. Miss Mary Stone is his only sister. Mr. Stone's cousins are Robert and Ingersoll Stone.

A breakfast for the many relatives and intimate friends followed the wedding at the beautiful home of the Lewises on Hunnewell street, Chestnut Hill, shortly after which the bride and groom departed on their honeymoon, a part of which is to be spent at the Summer home of the bride's parents at Islesboro.

**What May Irwin saw in Europe. "Thank heaven I don't have to live and work over there," she will tell you why——" See next Sunday's AMERICAN.**

## PLAN MAY PARTY FOR "HOUSTON RELIEF"

Extensive preparations are being made for the May party of the James A. Houston Company Relief Association to be held next Monday evening in Howe Hall, New Century Building, on Huntington avenue. The chairman of the committee on arrangements is Charles H. Wilson. Fiske's orchestra will furnish the music. There will be dancing from 8 o'clock until 1. A particularly enjoyable time is promised the patrons of the party this season.

Alley's
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## CRITICS SING COMPOSER'S PRAISE

**Miss Elsie Phelan of Somerville, whose clever music compositions have been heard in several cities, has also won much success as a pianist, and her services are in almost daily demand.**

# FATHER DENIES MALONEY GIRL WED CLARKSON

**By Boston American Leased Wire.**

NEW YORK, May 21.—Following the announcement of her marriage to Arthur H. Osborne, the young New York broker, Martin Maloney, the millionaire father of Helen Maloney, in an interview to-day, denied that his daughter was married to Samuel Clarkson, the handsome English man with whom she eloped. His family, he said, held that Miss Maloney is unmarried.

The young couple eloped in October, 1905, and were sought for several weeks by detectives employed by the Maloney family. Following their elopement young Clarkson announced his secret marriage to the girl two years before, and proceedings were immediately instituted in behalf of the Maloney family. Clarkson contended that he had married the girl at Montreal, but this was denied. It was said on authority that here would be no marriage.

## SLAIN AND ROBBED IN CHICAGO ALLEY

CHICAGO, May 21.—The body of H. C. P. Holmes, purchasing agent of the Commonwealth Electric Company, was found in a down-town alley early to-day. He had been murdered and robbed. His skull was fractured, and his throat indicated that he had been choked. The pockets of the clothing were turned inside out.

# LONDON POLICE CLUB SUFFRAGETTE RIOTERS

## WOMEN STORM ASQUITH'S OFFICE AND BATTLE RAGES FOR AN HOUR.

LONDON, May 21.—Downing street was the scene of another outbreak by the suffragettes to-day. For an hour or more several hundred of them rioted around the office of Premier Asquith and up and down Downing and adjacent streets.

The police charged the crowd and made free use of their clubs. The women and many sympathizers jeered and fought the police, but not until six arrests had been made and many of the rioters clubbed into submission were the police able to disperse the crowd. Even then the women marched off defiant.

To-day's trouble arose over Premier Asquith's refusal to make reply to a petition that was sent in to him. The suffragettes waited quietly for an answer for some time, but when it was seen that the Premier would ignore them they became disturbed.

The suffragettes think Asquith is merely putting them off with the statement that the government will not oppose an amendment giving women the right to vote if such is included in the electoral reform bill to be introduced by the liberal government.

## TRYING TO REOPEN CARL HAU'S CASE

BERLIN, May 21.—In view of the evidence adduced at Otga Meitzer's child suit on account of the connection of her name with the murder of her mother, strong pressure is being brought on the department of justice to have the case of Carl Hau, the Washington, D. C., college professor, now serving a life sentence for the killing, reopened immediately.

## FILIPINO ASSEMBLY ENDS LONG SESSION

MANILA, May 21.—The Filipino Assembly adjourned to-day after a 180-day session devoted mainly to the passage of so-called economy measures which the commission deemed absolutely necessary to vote. A call for an extraordinary session will be issued at once to attend to some really important legislation which the flood of oratory smothered during the past five or six months.

# ADVANCE BILL TO STRENGTHEN FINANCE BOARD

Rejecting several amendments offered by Senators Linehan and Monahan, the State Senate passed to engrossment yesterday the bill giving additional powers to the Boston Finance Commission in the matter of taking testimony and conducting its hearings. Senator Linehan was the only member recorded as opposed on the roll call.

The bill gives to any person summoned the right to a ten minutes' cross-examination by his own counsel to clear his record of any adverse testimony. An amendment by Senator Linehan to allow counsel to cross-examine any witness was killed.

The commission is given the power to apply to the court for an order compelling the attendance of any person who refuses to respond to a summons. Refusal to respond to such order of the court, the refusal to take oath or answer questions, disorderly conduct or the interruption of hearings of the commission, is made punishable by a fine of $50 or thirty days' jail sentence. False testimony before the commission shall constitute perjury.

The commission is given the power to apply to a justice of the Supreme Court for the appointment of, and the justice is given the power to appoint, a commissioner to take testimony without the Commonwealth. The inability of the commission to get testimony from witnesses outside of the State has been one of the worst stumbling blocks in its path.

# LABOR NEWS

TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

As a result of the defeat of the peaceful picketing bill the executive board of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor has issued a call for a protest meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon, June 30, at 1:30 p. m., in Faneuil Hall. This date was chosen as the first desirable one which could be secured.

The call for the meeting says in part: "Each local union is entitled to one delegate. Each central labor union is entitled to two delegates. All delegates must present inclosed credential cards.

"This meeting is to be held for the purpose of entering a protest against the defeat of the peaceful picketing bill, and also against the action of some of the senators in depriving workingmen of their just rights.

"No man who takes from organized labor its right in the time of strikes is ever deserving of support from any person affiliated with organized labor.

"We demand justice, justice, justice."

**NOTES.**

William F. McCarthy, international organizer for the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, has received official word from the general secretary-treasurer that a check for $1,000 will be forwarded to him, as an appropriation of that amount has been made for the relief of the members of locals of the Brotherhood who suffered from the Chelsea fire. A special meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon in Faneuil Hall, at which the sole committee will report.

Honorable and Brotherly Call.—No. 7 will hold a smoker-talk at No. 905 Washington street on May 29. John Renehan has been elected chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Newsed Book Binders will hold an entertainment in Temperance Hall to-night. Strike benefits will be paid members, a check for this honor been received from the international headquarters.

Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders, No. 6, have demanded union shop conditions and an eight-hour work day. In many new yards and several shops an increase of pay is asked, but the hours and wages in other yards are to remain the same. The officers expect that no employers will refuse the new agreement before the next meeting of the Board of Conciliation.

A. C. Lunden will represent Metal Polishers, Buffers and Platers, No. 67, of the New England Industrial Commission of the principal crafts, to be held at No. 49 Eliot street, July 5. An agreement will be started in this craft for the use of their label.

Wood and Sand Carpet Layers, No. 1,400, have adopted resolutions condemning the practices of certain employment bureaus and will offer them at the next meeting of the Boston Central Labor Union and at the meeting tonight of the Building Trades District Council.

Local Union No. 1, of the Operative Plasterers' and Cement Workers' International Association, has received a report from their committee on the short-handed work during the months of April and May. It was announced that six of the largest firms of Boston have agreed to settle on those days between June 15 and September 15. The first meeting will be open to members and all retail clerks, including women who are interested in the short hour move in the order. Prominent officers will speak and a concert and refreshments served.

Plymouth Rock Lodge, No. 724, Washington street, will hold a special meeting to-night at No. 724 Washington street.

Stereotypers Mailers No. 1 at yesterday's election voted unanimously for Robert T. Allen as national secretary-treasurer. For international president of the I. T. U. President Lynch received 61 votes and Hon. T. E. Hobarth 32. For vice president Tim Slattery was named to attend the I. T. U. convention, and James O'Brien, John Brophy and George Kiley were elected delegates to the New England Federation.

**MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.**

Cooperative Council, Labor Temple, 32 Bromfield street.

Massachusetts avenue.

Quincy United Labor Union, in Wilson Hall.

Carpenters' District Council of Boston, at No. 33 Hanover street.

Hoisting and Portable Engineers No. 4, at No. 39 Boylston street.

Machinists No. 264, at Wells Memorial Building, No. 987 Washington street.

Steel Machinery and Derrick Riggers No. 10,315, at No. 72 Boylston street, East Boston.

Chauffeurs Makers No. 120, at No. 744 Canal street.

Telephone Workers No. 36 at No. 7 Park square.

Tile Layers and Helpers No. 35, at No. 18 Kneeland street.

Car and Locomotive Painters No. 538, at No. 724 Washington street.

Steam Engineers No. 257, in Engineers' Hall, No. 905 Washington street.

Jewelry Workers No. 6, at No. 694 Washington street.

Jewelry Workers No. 20, at No. 987 Washington street.

Carvers No. 1, at No. 987 Washington street.

Paving Cutters' Union, at Quincy Hall, No. 1 Concord Street Hall.

Bakers and Confectioners Helpers' No. 6, at No. 724 Washington street.

Granite Cutters, at No. 164 Canal street.

# COUPLE FREED, THEN ARRESTED

Because of the non-appearance of the complainant, Miss Christine A. Allen and her friend and employer, William F. Bishop of Everett, who were charged with the larceny of two rings, worth $125, from Harry L. Fortman, were discharged by Judge Bruce in the Malden District Court to-day. As they left the court room, however, they were arrested on another charge and held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

**The Poland Spring House**

will open on Monday, the 1st of June, for its thirty-third season. The Mansion House is now open with a large number of guests. Send for new illustrated booklet. Hiram Ricker & Sons, Poland Water Depot, 153 Franklin St., Boston.

# BEAUTY HELD AT IMMIGRANT PEN

Sigrid Larsen, the little Norwegian girl, who is said to be the most beautiful immigrant girl who ever landed in Boston, and who came here on the steamship Ivernia with her sweetheart, Carl Peterson, both from the land of Ibsen, is sad and melancholy because still detained by the immigration authorities. She and Peterson are betrothed, but the immigration officials insisted that they could not proceed to Stoughton, Wis., until they were married. The girl was willing to make the girl his wife at once, but Peterson said she did not want to be married so soon. So Carl went West without her.

The girl has a sister in Stoughton, Wis., and Sigrid was told that she could go there, too. If this relative would send an affidavit that she would care for her. To-day an affidavit came from the sister's employer stating that the sister was in the Wisconsin town, and would assist Sigrid, but the authorities are not satisfied. They have sent word that only an affidavit from the sister will be accepted as a warrant for giving the girl go to her sister.


# JORDAN MARSH CO.

*Remember: We are never undersold. We guarantee the price of everything we sell to be as low or lower than the same article can be bought elsewhere in New England.*

## Friday and Saturday—Two Days of Rare Importance for Thrifty Buyers

**Our week-end bargain sales need no introduction to the New England public. They are well known for their matchless economies in goods of sterling worth—the only kind to be found here, however little the price may be.**

**Below are examples of the offerings throughout the store during these two red-letter bargain days—there are hundreds of other equally good values not advertised.**

**50c Fancy Mohair 25c**
58 in. wide, a choice collection of light effects in plaids, checks and stripes. Price **25c**

**75c Fancy Suitings 29c**
We offer your choice in these 56-inch suitings, both light and medium color effects; worth 75c a yd. Now... **29c**

**1.00 Shadow Batistes 55c**
All-wool 44 to 48 in chiffon batistes, shadow weaves in two designs; all the popular colors; regular prices 1.00 and 1.25 a yard. Sale price.. **55c**

**59c Black Sicilians 39c**
A nice, bright 50-inch mohair, in a popular weight and weave; sold everywhere at 59c a yard. A Friday bargain at **39c**

**79c Black Voiles 59c**
A wire finish all-worsted 42-inch voile, light in weight and good jet black; a regular 79c value. Sale price..... **59c**

**1.25 Black Batistes 55c**
A genuine French batiste, all pure wool, 54 inch, in a popular shadow weave; imported to retail at 1.25. Friday bargain at..... **55c**

*50c Skirt Markers.....* **29c**
*49c Pad Hose Supporters.....* **29c**
*75c Silk Corset Laces, colors...* **9c**
*69c Hot Water Bottles.....* **49c**

**1.00 to 1.75 Hats 25c**
Comprising: chip, manilla, pat. milan, pyroxyline, Jap. and Italian braid hats in black, white and colors..... **25c**

**89c Shade Hats 10c**
Cuba braid hats, wide soft brim, can be wired into any desired shape..... **10c**

**87c Wings at 25c**
Handsome large imported wings in black, white and colors. Price.. **25c**

**87c Roses 25c**
Two full American Beauty roses to the bunch. Sale price ..... **25c**

**1.00 Negligee Shirts 69c**
A Troy manufacturer's stock of fine madras shirts. Sold everywhere else at 1.00. Sale price ..... **69c**

**1.75 to 2.25 Shirts 1.14**
Maker's stock of "Regent" high-grade shirts that sell regularly at 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25. Sale price ..... **1.14**

**2.50 to 3.00 Shirts 1.65**
"Regent" shirts, of best imported materials; only those that sell at 2.50 and 3.00. Sale price ..... **1.65**

**3.50 to 4.50 Shirts 1.95**
"Regent" shirts of silk, also silk and linen mixtures with attached collar or with neckband; new French turn-back soft cuffs; pleated or plain. Sale price..... **1.95**

**1.00 and 1.25 Hose 49c**
Women's fancy lisle thread hose in 50 attractive designs. Sale price..... **49c**

**75c Pongee Silk 39c**
Odd lot of yard-wide chiffon pongee in colors, considered good value at 75c a yard. To close ..... **39c**

**60c Natural Pongee 49c**
A rough suiting with all the beauty of high grade silk; 24 inches wide, stylish and serviceable. Special, at, 49c only ..... **49c**

**59c Crepe de Chine 29c**
Just a few pieces of this fine white crepe de chine for all around wear. Specially priced for Friday sale, at **29c**

*Special sale of Silk Remnants at reduced prices for Friday and Saturday, 20 cents a yard and upwards.*

**1.00 Black Taffeta 69c**
A special value in a black skirting taffeta, fully 27 inches wide; worth 1.00. Special for Friday and Saturday, at **69c**

**1.25 Stripe Taffeta 85c**
A very stylish black and white stripe taffeta; splendid for waists and costumes; 27 inches wide and priced at, only ..... **85c**

**1.50 Silk Gloves 95c**
16-but. mousquetaire silk gloves, double tipped fingers; black, white, gray and tan. Value 1.50. Sale price.. **95c**

**1.00 Lisle Gloves 55c**
16-but. lisle gloves, in the newest shades, 1.00 value. Sale price ..... **55c**

**1.25 Lisle Gloves 69c**
16-but. Milanese gloves, in gray, white, tan and black; 1.25 value. Sale price.. **69c**

**69c Gloves 50c**
Short Milanese lisle suede gloves, newest shades in modes, grays, tans, also in black and white; 69c. value. Sale price ..... **50c**

**5.00 Embroidered Waists 2.98**
Of plain and fancy shirting madras in tailored styles, with hand embroidered front; collar and cuffs to match. Sale price ..... **2.98**

**1.25 Shirt Waists 69c**
Styles from our own stock that we cannot duplicate; also some slightly soiled and mussed waists, value 1.25 each. Sale price ..... **69c**

**2.00 Shirt Waists 98c**
Made of allover Swiss embroidery, daintily tucked and beautifully finished, trimmed with Val. lace. Sale price **98c**

**Women's 25c Vests at 12½c**
Womens' low neck vests that are prettily lace trimmed; made of good quality cotton; Sale price;..... **12½c**

**50c to 75c Vests 25c**
Manufacturers' samples of women's vests and pants in fancy and plain lisle and in cotton. Sale price..... **25c**

**Women's 50c Lisle Hose 25c**
Women's black lisle hose, in both lace ankle and in lace allover effect. A pair... **25c**

**18.00 and 20.00 Coats 7.75**
Cravenette shower-proof — guaranteed—coats, in tan, oxford and olive; loose and semi-fitted backs. Price, **7.75**

**7.50 Coats at 5.50**
Covert and black broadcloth coats, 37 inches long, in box and semi-fitted styles; guaranteed satin lining **5.50**

**20.00 and 25.00 Coats 15.00**
Silk rubberized coats, in a variety of shades and styles; 20.00 and 25.00. Sale price ..... **15.00**

**15.00 to 18.50 Suits 9.50**
About 25 tailored suits from many of our best selling lines. Marked special for Friday ..... **9.50**

**22.50 Suits 15.00**
Several styles in serge, all handsomely tailored in most up-to-date effects; regular price 22.50. A Friday bargain at ..... **15.00**

**25.00 to 27.50 Suits 17.50**
An immense assortment of tailor-made suits, containing many styles in this season's materials. Sale price ..... **17.50**

**2.75 Worsted Skirts 1.95**
A variety of styles and colorings; splendid values at 2.75. A Friday bargain at.. **1.95**

**12.50 Voile Skirt 8.75**
In a crisp, wiry voile, prettily trimmed with bands of taffeta silk; 12.50 value. Sale price ..... **8.75**

**10.50 Muslin Dress 8.75**
A dainty summer dress in 2-piece style, of figured muslin, elaborately trimmed with Val. lace. Sale price.. **8.75**

**8.75 Princess Dresses 6.50**
Of fine white batiste, princess style, prettily trimmed with Val. lace and hamburg insertion; 8.75 value. Sale price ..... **6.50**

**39c Canoe Slips 19c**
A fine grade of tapestry in a large assortment of designs. Can be used on four sides. Worth 39c each. Sale price.. **19c**

**50c Stamped Hats 39c**
Manufacturers' samples of stamped baby hats on white linen and pique, in assorted designs. Sale price, each.. **39c**

**1.00 to 1.25 Shoe Bags 88c**
Made of heavy linen crash and fancy art ticking in all colors; 4 and 6 pockets. Were 1.00 to 1.25. Sale price.. **88c**

**19c Ribbons 12½c**
3½-inch taffetas in a fine line of colors; value 19c.. a yard. Sale price.. **12½c**

**25c Ribbons 15c**
6-inch taffetas in assorted colorings; value 25c a yard. Sale price ..... **15c**

**49c Ribbons 29c**
Choice lot of fancy ribbon remnants in choice colorings; value 49c a yard. Sale price ..... **29c**

**1.50 China Berry Sets 89c**
One large and 6 small dishes with sugar and creamer to match; rose and gold design. Sale price, set ..... **89c**

**1.75 Cake Sets at 1.19**
One large and 6 small plates of real Austrian china, delicately decorated and gold trimmed. Sale price, set **1.19**

**39c Fruit Plates at 17c**
Of real French china, daintily decorated and worth 39c. Sale price, each..... **17c**

**1.50 Table Tumblers 80c**
Lead blown, needle etched band. Worth 1.50 a dozen. Sale price ..... **80c**

**89c Water Sets 50c**
Old colonial design pitcher with 6 tumblers to match. Worth 89c. Price, a set. **50c**

**2.25 Punch Sets 1.00**
Punch bowl with foot and 6 punch cups to match, in stylish cut glass pattern. Sale price, a complete set..... **1.00**

**75c Glass Vases at 25c**
Of Bohemian glassware, 12 inches high with raised fruit and flower decoration. Sale price, each..... **25c**

**25c Hat Pins at 10c**
Jet, crystal and fancy imported hat pins in the newest designs. Sale price **10c**

**50c Pins and Buckles 25c**
Belt pins and buckles in black, oxydized and gold. Sale price, each..... **25c**

**75c Hat Pins at 39c**
Of very brilliant white stones in flower shape. Sale price, each ..... **39c**

**50c Silver Purses at 25c**
Silver plated purses that never before sold less than 50c. Sale price ..... **25c**

**5.00 Mesh Bags at 3.00**
Imported silver plated mesh bags, pierced frame and silk lined. Sale price **3.00**

**2.00 Syrup Dishes at 1.25**
Of cut glass with best silver plated top. Worth 2.00 each. Sale price ..... **1.25**

**59c Bread Boxes 25c**
Bread and cake boxes of heavy tin, japanned; marked "Bread" and "Cake." Worth 59c. Friday and Saturday at **25c**

**1.00 Sham Holders 25c**
Sham holders for brass or iron beds. Original price 1.00. Sale price ..... **25c**

**50c Hat Racks 25c**
7-pin imported hat racks. Regular price 50c each. Sale price ..... **25c**

**35c Sleeve Irons 25c**
Especially adapted for ironing children's sleeves and dresses. Worth 35c. Friday and Saturday at..... **25c**

**Boys' 25c Underwear 19c**
Boys' Jersey ribbed balbriggan short sleeve shirts and knee length drawers. Worth 25c each. Sale price... **19c**

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

# ST. LOUIS BROWNS HERE TO BATTLE RED SOX

Some old favorites will be with us to-day, as the St. Louis Browns come in straight from Philadelphia to continue their Eastern trip around the circuit.

Perhaps Hobe Ferris won't be the receiver for some loud welcome, and big, red-faced Bill Dinneen will be there, too.

They are traveling in fast company just now as McAleer's men are certainly surprising every town in the league by the steiler article of diamond goods on parade and are being spoken of as candidates for the pennant if they can maintain the gait which frum the very first of the season.

They are traveling with the first divi sion clubs and appear to be able to hold their own with anything this side of the Mississippi.

The team is particularly well fortified with pitchers, those old stagers, Powell, Howell and Pelter have taken on a new lease of life since the infusion of new blood into the team and are going as well as the best time in their careers.

The team is benefited by the deal with New York in which Boston figured in getting Lajoeve through the trade of Ferris and Dinneen.

Danny Hoffman and Jimmy Williams were Yankee uniforms last year but Griffith let them go, getting Hemphill, Rickey and Glade, and it is a question who got the better of the exchange.

It will look strange to see the only Hobe more around third base and going after short hops, tossing them clean across the diamond.

Hobe's Attleboro friends can get in talking distance of him now by occupying the third base bleachers and they may have a little surprise for their popular citizen.

The St. Louis fans have turned out in big numbers to see their team climb the ladder and not for many years have there been such enthusiasm been on tap in the Mound City over baseball fortunes.

The big card of the tribe, Rube Waddell, has caused McAleer enough worry and trouble as he ever did Connie Mack and his latest move in attempting to shake the club for good was the culmination. If he sticks to his resolve he may not be seen at the Back Bay Park.

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The race in the American League is a pretty one, with six clubs having a fighting chance, although the season is just a week old. The remarkable work of the Yankees has been the surprise so far. For several years Clark Griffith has been given a chance at the bunting and many were under the impression that they would make a runaway race of it for the championship, but such season the Metropolitan fans were treated to the same sort of disappointment at the Cleveland enthusiasts have been forced to endure. This year it is different and the Highlanders, while the Naps are playing the same old tough luck.

Griffith has been able to get a flying start and traveling at such a clip he will certainly make the other clubs hump some to even keep up. And all because his pitchers have come up to the mark, especially Jack Chesbro and Newton, while he has discovered a wonder in in Walter Manning, who was on his first game When Elberfeld was injured many thought the Yankees would fumble, but again Griffith fooled all by springing Hall, who has been putting up a sensational game at short. All that Griffith needs is a little luck and the rejuvenated Yankees, strengthened by the St Louis trades and deals, will be mighty dangerous.

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"So they've finally driven Chick Fraser to the spit ball?

"Well, well, who would have thought that the Chick ever would become so modern?

And Manager Kelley of the Bostons laughed to himself, as he drew a mental picture of his former assistant tossing up confidence curves for opposing pitchers of his.

"Fraser and I roomed together the greater portion of the time that he was with the Reds," says Kelley, "and one of his chief stocks of conversation and argument was on the subject of the spit ball. I would urge him to acquire the use of the inflated sphere as a means of prolonging his life on the green diamond and putting off his final isolation to the life of a chambermaid at his big chicken hotel in the outskirts of Chicago.

"He use the spit ball," he would declare, ungrammatically, but emphatically, not if I never draw another cent of salary the rest of my life. That's nothing for a clean, sanitary, husky athlete to resort to. The spitter is all right enough for those ducks that just naturally must do something to help out their business. But some of it for me, thank you."

However, it seems that he finally decided to play my tip after all, with the result, according to reports, that he is pitching about as good ball as any twirler in either of the big leagues this season. Fraser always had the head for superb work on the rubber. And now that he has something wherewith to keep the other fellows from hitting the ball, he ought to be well nigh invulnerable.

"Old Cy Young is remaining in the business through constant use of the spit ball. It saved him from the discard. So why shouldn't Fraser and other pitchers with good heads keep out of the has-been stakes for years through its use?"

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During the stay of the Doves in Cincinnati the members of the team took great delight in slipping all references to the Kentucky Night Riders from the various newspapers and placing them in Dan Mclean's hands, the big first baseman being a Kentuckian from Shelbyville, Shelby County, one of the largest burley counties in the State. But these little clean-cut jibes did not disturb the equilibrium of the tall patrolman of the initial sack, about whether he was interested in the tobacco war in his native State, Dan replied, "Only as a reasonable fan and to get it he pulled a package of leaf from his pocket and proceeded to show about a peck a "hand" of it in his jaw.

"But I might have been deeply concerned," continued Dan, "if I hadn't stuck to baseball so long as I have. Some years ago my brother and I had one of the prettiest burley fields you ever saw down there in Shelby County. But as we became to counting up the cost of having some one look after it while I was in the East playing baseball, and he was looking after other business, we found that we owed ourselves money, despite the thought we had to give the enterprise during the Winter months. And so we sold out."

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American Leaguers seldom fail to wake when Charley Comiskey of the White Sox asks them to release claim to players for whom he has no further use. This may be taken as a tribute to the Old Roman's judgment of an athlete. When Comy asks for waivers on a player it may safely be inferred the man in question is through. Has Been Stakes, and a promising candidate at that. Comy always is willing to take a chance on a player whom other managers think little of, and has in this way picked up Pat Dougherty, Edgar Rice, Al Shaw, Charley Armbruster and John Anderson.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 17 | 9 | .654 |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 12 | .586 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 11 | .577 |
| Chicago | 15 | 13 | .536 |
| St. Louis | 13 | 15 | .464 |
| Detroit | 12 | 15 | .480 |
| Washington | 11 | 16 | .407 |
| BOSTON | 9 | 20 | .310 |

GAMES TO-DAY.

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Cleveland 4, Boston 3.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 1.
Washington-Chicago, rain.
New York-Detroit, rain.

## N. E. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Haverhill | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Lynn | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Fall River | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Brockton | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| Worcester | 7 | 8 | .467 |
| Lawrence | 5 | 7 | .417 |
| New Bedford | 3 | 10 | .231 |
| Lowell | 2 | 11 | .154 |

GAMES TO-DAY.

Lawrence at Lowell.
Worcester at Lynn.
Fall River at Brockton.
New Bedford at Haverhill.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Fall River 2, Brockton 1.
Lawrence 5, Lowell 4 (11 innings).
Haverhill 3, New Bedford 2.
Lynn 2, Worcester 1.

HOBE FERRIS

Hobe Ferris, who will be with us to-day, as the St. Louis Browns come in straight from Philadelphia to continue their Eastern trip around the circuit.

# PARADE AND HORSE RACES

Dorchester Day comes June 6 and the Dorchester Driving Club intends doing all it can toward rightfully celebrating the notable event, as in the first place will be held a parade of the horses owned by the club, after which a number of closely-matched races will be decided over the Franklin Field Speedway.

All of this was voted for at the weekly meeting of the organization. In the parade will be awarded suitable ribbons to the best horses in the numerous divisions of condition, while he is, too, a sufferer from a sore mouth. He was ordered to Springfield when he bought by Mr. Wentworth and when right ran into a quarter in thirty seconds. Mr. Wentworth says he is willing to match him against any trotter in New England for eighth of mile heats. The prize money will run over a 1,000 dollars.

On account of the "Down East" sale at Readville track next week the race committee of the Metropolitan Driving Club have voted that the matinee be held on Friday in place of Tuesday, this giving the local horsemen a chance to attend the sale and secure a fast trotter or pacer for the matinees.

One of the trainers at Combination Park has recently worked his pacer a mile in 2:18, half in 1:07½, but says that his name will not get in the papers, as he wants to make a killing at the Montreal meeting next month.

After six announcers had been tried during the last summer at the Charles River speedway Joe Fray Smith accepted the position and for the first time in the history of the track the voice of the other horses could be heard distinctly from the upper road to the clubhouse. This shows how it would help Fred Fox fails to show up.

Trainer Fred Clark says that the dreading has not been removed from the mile track at Narragansett Park and that before this the trainers have been obliged to use the half-mile course in fitting their horses.

While the entries in some of the early-closing events in the Grand Circuit meeting at Readville, which closes June 6, are quite light, the Massachusetts holds its own, and there is every likelihood that the directors will win in going ahead with the $50,000 handicap. The entries from the Far West and South have not yet come to hand.

# Notes of the Harness Horses

Eddie O'Neil is getting his pacer, Fitzgerald, into shape for the season's work at the Charles River speedway. He has made one start this season with him over the Franklin Field track, but that was only for the object of measuring his racing condition.

No one has been betting more than $5 on Boston Dan Rose Autograph, the property of T. H. Holland. He would take a flyer at almost any horse show. Then she's a good, all-around horse, too, for she pastures in 1:23½, has turned over a mile at Combination Park in Trainer Frank Ives' hands, is thinking of taking a hand at Montreal. If he goes enough for the June meeting at Readville at the same park will ship over to make the total number of horses about sixteen. Wentworth has not lost faith in his purchase, Bernod, though he met defeat in his initial race over Mystic Park to Sir George. He has found that his heels are in the worst sort

Hobe is playing third base for the Browns, who open a series here to-day.

# QUILL WILL BOX ERNE AT THE ARMORY A. A.

Tommy Quill is a popular card at the Armory A. A. and he stacks up against a boy in Young Erne next Tuesday night who is in equally high standing as a rugged boxer in Philadelphia.

Erne has accomplished a great deal in the roped arena, and among others he has boxed are Johnny Summers, "Young Corbett," Spike Robson, Kid Lavigne, Unk Russell, Dave Deshler, Jimmy Gardner, Abe Attell, Unk Russell and other star performers in the roped arena.

Quill is hard at work at his home and he realizes that he has got a lot of trouble on his hands to dispose of the Quaker City lad. The fact that Tommy has got to win the match to redeem himself in public estimation is causing him to pay close care to the preliminary work, and with both lads as fit as good hard training can make them, there is sure to be witnessed a high class match, with plenty of action.

In the semi-final, Eddie Curtis will face Young Alger of Cambridge, while the club intends to put on some more of the tryout bouts that have proved so popular to-start the show.

# $150,000 NOT ENOUGH TO BUY ST. LOUIS

Louis Cella, the horseman, has offered $150,000 for the St. Louis National League franchise. His offer was turned down by Stanley Robison, who declares he will retain the franchise and spend every cent he has to make the team a winner.

Whether Cella's offer was made upon his own behalf or for the alleged National League syndicate is unknown. Cella is a millionaire and promises to give the town a championship team, but if he is bidding for himself it is doubtful if the National League magnates would ratify his purchase of the club.

Baseball and horse racing don't go well together as a usual thing, although Frank Farrell, owner of the Yankees, manages to make a success out of the combination. But Farrell isn't Cella, by a long shot.

## RUBE QUITS HIS JOB.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Rube Waddell quit his job because Manager Jim McAleer wouldn't advance him $50 on his salary.

## BROWN ASSOCIATES' RUN.

It has been decided to hold the run of the Brown Associates on May 30, over the following route: Starting at the club house, 37 North Margaret street, through Hanover, Tremont, Park and Beacon streets to Massachusetts avenue and return. The start will be at 10 o'clock. Entries may be sent to the club house, No. 37 North Bennet street.

# RABBI TELLS WHY HE LIKES BASEBALL

The second number of the Baseball Magazine, just out, contains a wealth of absorbing interest to lovers of baseball. Prominent in the contents is Henry Chadwick, with excerpts of some of the last letters, written by him, accompanied by the last photograph taken of the "Father of Baseball."

One of the prominent contributors is Rabbi Charles Fleischer, who is an ardent lover of the national sport and who writes most interestingly on how he is fond of the game. There is also an interesting number by "Hank" O'Day, the well-known baseball umpire of the National League.

Langdon Smith, who passed away a few weeks ago, lamented by everybody and who was regarded as the most brilliant writer of the game ever likely to be represented by what was probably his last article on baseball. "Baseball Evolution of the Ball Player," Albert G. Spalding, the head of the well-known house that bears his name, writes most interestingly on "The Famous Old Boston Red Stockings."

George C. Rice of Chicago contributes a very interesting story on the famous owners of the Chicago-American League club, the Comiskeys. Captain Coughlin of the Detroit Champions is represented by a story of baseball in Texas. Grantland Rice's baseball is another chapter on "Perk." Allen Sangree has a very clever story, entitled, "A Foul Tip." Everybody will want to read "Billy" Kirk's contribution, "Why Baseball Is So Popular."

# GANS WILL MEET NELSON ON JULY 4

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Joe Gans and Battling Nelso have signed terms for a fourth of July fight at Colma under the auspices of Promoter Jim Coffroth. The fighters finally reached a compromise agreement on the terms which will be decided for a $5,000 side bet and Nelson agreeing to fight at 133 pounds ringside, stripped. Jack Welch has been agreed on for referee. The fight will go 45 rounds. Considerable fear that Nelson would make the weight lucky Dane has land for a July date is said to have induced Gans to come to terms.

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# OLDFIELD TO DRIVE IN READVILLE MEET

BY J. C. KERRISON.

Barney Oldfield will drive at the races of the Massachusetts Automobile Association at Readville on Memorial Day. Mr. Harlan W. Whipple yesterday entered his Briarcliffe Simplex for the events, bonfirting Oldfield as the driver of the same. The King of the motor track, the man who does not picknick on a Briarcliffe Simplex and who has courted death on the motor track more often perhaps than any other driver in this country, will therefore come into close competition with the same car he will day, much as Elliott, the driver of the American; Seymour, the driver of the second great work in the Briarcliffe, and one or two others seen whose names are not ready for publication. There can be no question but what the contest will be interesting of Messrs. Harry Knox, Charles Fay and Louis L. Snow, is busily at work getting things in shape for the event and closing one or two important deals. These gentlemen are still somewhat reticent as regards one other attraction which they propose to secure for the big event, but that it will be a good one is certain from what they have already accomplished.

While the motorists are talking of the forthcoming events the motorcyclists are by no means idle. They, too, have a deep interest in the events of the Bay State Automobile Association and are entering the two motorcycle events in large numbers. The New England championship will big out some of the speediest motorcycles to be found in New England. In fact one man says that he will in that event see miles under the minute mark. It now looks as though a field of at least 30 motorcyclists will be entered for the two events, no less than fifteen entries being seen yesterday for the one open to 61 cubic cylinder motors, the majority of which entries will likewise be found in the championship. The entries already received are from W. S. Gaze, Hartford; C. M. Greene, Waltham; W. T. Mack, Providence; Wilkins, David Marsh, C. H. Mitchell, C. Johnson, all of Brockton; E. Hall, Dedham; Hallenbeck, A. Hall, Lynnman; C. A. Libby, Lynn; C. C. Suth George Leghorn, Boston; C. E. Gust, Readville.

In the endurance contest of the Delco Dealers' Association last week two big cylinder runabout, two single-cylinder runabouts, one four-cylinder Northern, and two-cylinder Northern runabout were equipped with Hartford tires. In addition to this, there was also one four-cylinder Wayne runabout which was a noteworthy feature, but which was equipped with Hartford tires. The four-cars of the class interested were equipped with Hartford tires.

# MEL SHEPPARD WINS WITHOUT ANY TRAINING

No athlete in America made a better showing indoors last Winter than Melvin Sheppard, the peerless half-miler, generally acknowledged as the greatest all-round runner in the country to-day. For the past year, lost a race or two at his favorite distance, but it was not speed that beat him. The two races the half-mile champion has lost Philadelphia were run on the little Fleet Regiment track (sixteen laps to the mile), where jockeying and elbow shifts count more than real rounding.

The only man that showed the least bit Sheppard was Guy Haskins, and, as stated above, these races, which the American won from Sheg, were run on a track where it was next to impossible for a man to show his real worth. This statement is clearly proved by the experience of Ted White, the sensational miler. White ran a mile in 4:23 at Madison Square Garden, yet a couple of weeks later he was beating badly on the little Quaker City saucer in 4:38. The choppy turns throw to a man completely tied up. White's legs and he was unable to make any kind of a race.

But back to Sheppard. The half-mile king won races in distances up to the half mile, one following rapidly the other. At 3,000-yard "special" at the New York A. A. games was his first race. A C. double furlonger, and yet flashed his emblem even with the Mercury Prof. at the finish. Then came down such a gap on a runner like Koch means 50-second-mile distance.

The most interesting part of Sheppard's phenomenal season is the fact that he has not trained a bit for his races. Many people doubt this statement, but it is true nevertheless. Sheppard has not been out in practice on the cinder path more than six or eight times this Winter. Where in all athletic history has there been such a record of continuous victories without any training? What runners in the country ever ran indoor half miles under two minutes, and quarters under 52 seconds consistently without any preparation save natural running ability? Few, indeed.

## COLLEGE GAME RESULTS.

At Soldiers Field—Harvard 8, Phillips Andover 0.
At New Haven—Yale 3, Amherst 1.
At Princeton—Princeton 3, Pennsylvania 1.
At Ithaca—Cornell 2, Michigan 2 (10 innings).
At Hartford—Trinity 7, Wesleyan 2.
At Williamstown—Williams 5, Dartmouth 2.
At Williamstown—Williams 4, Brown 2.
At Orono—Bowdoin 9, Maine 0.
At Lewiston—Bates 2, Tufts 0.
At Middlebury—St. Lawrence 2, Middlebury 1 (11 innings).
At Annapolis—Midshipmen 5, St. Louis 0.
At South End—Notre Dame 9, Boston College 4.

# M'HENRY TOPS THE LIST AS A REINSMAN

As a reinsman pure and simple McHenry, who recently signed to drive "Strikebreaker" Farley's stable this year and in the past couple of seasons had the handling of some of the fastest trotters and pacers in the profession for years, and for this reason there has been in some quarters an impression that he is not equally capable as a trainer, which is far from the truth.

Sonoma Girl and Dan Patch are two shining examples of his skill in that direction. The big pacer as McHenry took him to hand, was a good ways from a model in the way of gait, and even after he had raced a season and taken a mark below 2:05 there was room for a good deal of improvement. McHenry not only saw this, but he diagnosed the trouble and remedied it by radical work on Dan's hind feet the following Winter, which a good many trainers would have been timid about undertaking in the case of what looked like a sure champion pacer.

When McHenry took Sonoma Girl last Summer the mare was not at her best, and the way he nursed her along so that she came off the mare she trotted in 2:05¼ against Wilkes—beat without ever being whipped to the limit—enough of his skill.

From the day he came out as a boy at the old Fair Grounds in July and August and won a race for trotters, the course being around the public square with four right angle turns in it—and that is a good many years ago—McHenry has been a driver's ideal reinsman.

When it comes to taking the lines and getting from a horse the animal's best, effort in the speed line all rags look alike to McHenry. He has drawn wonders with many horses which in other hands were far from sensational performers. Sat Boy, 2:07¼, being a shining example.

With the pacers, in addition to Dan Patch, he got a world's record mark with Klatawah when the California stallion was a three-year-old. Anaconda he marked in 2:02, and Searchlight in 2:03¾, when both were in his string.

To attempt an enumeration of the good trotters and pacers which owe their fast marks to the skill of McHenry would be to print a long list of famous horses, and the way of turn causes him has won them all, beginning with the Kentucky Futurity, which he took down with his own filly, Rose Croix.

## QUILL TO MEET YOUNG ERNE

The Armory Athletic Association has succeeded in securing a match between Tommy Quill of Brockton and Young Erne of Philadelphia for Monday evening, May 25.

## SULLIVAN BEAT CAPONI.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence, Mass., easily had the better of Tony Caponi in a six-round bout at the Sharkey A. C.

# M'GRAW SAYS NICE THINGS ABOUT DOVES

Manager John J. McGraw of the New York baseball team has considerable respect for the rejuvenated Boston Doves.

"Kelley has put the club together well," remarked Manager "Muggsy," and it is likely to make considerable trouble for the other teams before the season is over. Kelley is just the kind of leader Boston needed, and he has personally strengthened the team. He is also a regulary big addition, and influence would be felt still more.

"Bill Dahlen is playing a great game at short for the Doves, and I am inclined to believe that a change of scene was all that was needed to improve him. He is getting down to his old form better than he did for me last season, but I am not kicking at that. Bowerman is a good catcher, and he has helped the Boston when they were very weak. He is always aggressive and wideawake, and has put a lot of life into the others since he joined the team.

"I don't think McGann and George Browne will last much longer in the big league, but they are doing terrific work for Boston has a wonder in that man Beaumont. He is a big, strong fellow and looked him to me when he thought that "Jake" was not right. He will be a wonder in the league, playing better and better all the time. He is shaping the ball as he did his old Pirate days, and is hitting hard and fielding with all his old cleverness. He would make a team of Jolly and Evers and won a race for trotters, the course being around the public square with four right angle turns in it—and that is a good many years ago—McHenry has been Alberta's ideal reinsman.

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## WANT A SATURDAY GAME.

The Nationals of Dorchester, through a misunderstanding, have no game scheduled for Saturday, and would like to play any fifteen-year-old team in the State. The team also has open Saturdays in July and August. Address Geo. V. Ruthler, No. 9 Bellflower street, Dorchester.

## ALLEN-BEEBE BOUT FAST.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Johnny Allen and Kid Beebe put up a fierce contest for the window at the Olympic A. C. this evening, the bout was a slam-bang affair while it lasted, for each round, first one fell, and it varied in each round, first one fell, and then the other taking the lead.

John Armstrong Chanler's peculiar predicament. Supposing you were a sane man in Virginia and a madman in New York, wouldn't you wonder whether you were a citizen of these United States or an Anthony Hope character in "Zenda"? See next Sunday's AMERICAN.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 13 | 9 | .591 |
| Pittsburg | 13 | 9 | .591 |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 11 | .550 |
| Cincinnati | 13 | 11 | .550 |
| New York | 13 | 12 | .520 |
| St. Louis | 11 | 13 | .500 |
| Boston | 11 | 14 | .440 |
| Brooklyn | 10 | 18 | .357 |

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Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

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Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 1.

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# OLD CY YOUNG LANDS OVER 20,000 IN BIG CONTEST

"Old Cy" Young climbed over the twenty thousand line in the last figuring in the BOSTON AMERICAN Baseball Contest for the most popular professional and amateur players, despite the trimming the Naps handed him the last time he was in the box. With the other leaders the advantage remains about the same, though McConnell stepped ahead of Kelley by a few coupons.

Cardio received 350 votes, giving him a little bigger margin over his nearest rival, Broders. Brophy, too, started his forward gait once more and, in consequence, forced Curran to drop back a notch in the standing. Waldron made a pretty advance, while Cogan jumped over five and is certainly getting into the thick of the fight in earnest. Following is the standing:

PROFESSIONALS.

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| Cy Young, Red Sox | 21,113 |
| Bowerman, Doves | 14,467 |
| Beaumont, Doves | 12,531 |
| Criger, Red Sox | 11,216 |
| McConnell, Red Sox | 9,472 |
| Kelley, Doves | 9,337 |
| Thoney, Red Sox | 8,122 |
| Flaherty, Doves | 5,483 |
| Winter, Red Sox | 5,246 |
| Lindaman, Doves | 4,557 |
| Lord, Red Sox | 3,775 |
| McHale, Red Sox | 3,593 |
| Laporte, Red Sox | 3,502 |
| Glaze, Red Sox | 3,502 |
| Wagner, Red Sox | 3,025 |
| Dahlen, Doves | 2,716 |
| Sweeney, Doves | 2,714 |
| Parent, Chicago White Sox | 2,713 |
| Bates, Doves | 2,680 |

AMATEURS.

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| Cardio, Messenger Boys' A. C. | 2,546 |
| Broders, Roger Wolcott A. A. | 2,383 |
| Finley, Madison A. C. | 2,280 |
| Brophy, English High | 2,040 |
| Curran, Hawthorne A. C. | 2,037 |
| McDonald, Hecla A. C. | 1,579 |
| Pendergast, Eliot A. C. | 1,433 |
| Ross, Dorchester | 1,427 |
| Todd, Neponset | 1,375 |
| Duffy, Mattapan A. A. | 1,273 |
| Sullivan, Pierce School | 1,208 |
| Woodworth, Holmes School | 1,204 |
| Waldron, Melrose | 1,201 |
| Reardon, Queen Quality | 1,183 |
| Geary, Harkins A. C. | 1,145 |
| Finn, Boston College | 1,138 |
| Blood, Eaton A. C. | 1,132 |
| Gilt, Laurist A. C. | 1,129 |
| Hoernle, Dorchester High | 1,096 |
| Sharry, Somerville High | 1,094 |
| Stone, All Stars | 1,091 |
| Curley, Roxbury Athletic | 1,073 |
| Smith, Glenvale A. C. | 1,068 |
| Cogan, Father Mathews | 972 |
| Mulvey, St. Alphonsus A. A. | 912 |
| Murnane, Oakdale A. A. | 901 |
| Clark, Wellington A. A. | 895 |
| Elcock, Boston Latin | 845 |
| Reeves, Cambridge Latin | 840 |
| Kewer, Mechanic Arts High | 821 |
| Keefe, Roxbury High | 732 |
| Dussault, Columbia A. C. | 545 |
| Currier, Harvard | 529 |

# YANKEE POLE VAULTERS TO WIN OLYMPIC

The wonderful pole vaulting done by Dray, of Yale; Cook, of Cornell; Gilbert, of Yale; Parker, of Pennsylvania, and others at the Penn relay races has shown conclusively that America will be strictly in the hunt in the sky-skimming event at the Olympic games at London in July. About the only men we have to fear are Soderstrom, the versatile Swede, and Gonder, the French champion. Gonder won at Athens with about 11 feet 8 inches, but he will have to go a full foot higher to gather in the London honors.

Walter Dray can boost the vaulting record almost any time he goes after it on a good day, as proven by his work last Saturday, and it will be no surprise to see him take another fall out of it ere the college season is o'er. Cook, too, is within striking distance of the record at any time. He has done 12 feet 6 inches in practice on a windy hill at Celtic Park, which rates him among the very best. Gilbert, too, is a record man and is consistent at 12 feet. Barring a run of hard luck, the Oregon wrestler is sure of a place on the Olympic team. Samse is another sure point winner.

Among the non-collegemen Claude Allen is king of the vault. When the hot weather comes Allen will be another candidate for record smashing honors. With such a fleet to pick from it is hard to see where Uncle Sam is going to fall down in the vault at London, and foreign dopesters are already putting down that event in the American column.

## SCHOOL GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston Latin vs. Commercial High at Locust street grounds.
Rindge vs. Quincy High at Quincy.
Cambridge High vs. Ballou & Hobigand at Cambridge.
Berwick Academy vs. Rochester High at South Berwick, Me.
Portland High vs. South Portland High at Portland, Me.
Middlebury High vs. St. Lawrence High at Middlebury, Vt.
St. Albans High vs. Plattsburg High at St. Albans, Vt.

## SPECIAL HOLIDAY CARD.

The Armory A. A. intends to hold a special night of boxing on May 30, the attraction being a twelve-round bout between Matty Baldwin of Charlestown and Grover Hayes, who beat Harry Baker the other night in Philadelphia.

## EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Rochester—Providence 7, Rochester 1.
At Toronto—Toronto 9, Newark 1.
At Buffalo—Jersey City-Buffalo—rain.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Providence at Rochester.
Jersey City at Buffalo.
Newark at Toronto.
Baltimore at Montreal.

**Making fun of Alfred Vanderbilt. European newspapers ridicule his extravagance, caricature his features and call him a born 'bus driver. All told in next Sunday's AMERICAN.**

## DEATH NOTICES.

BURKE—In Cambridge, May 20, Edmund R., beloved infant son of John and Catherine Burke (nee Molloy), 2 mos. 27 ds.
Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend funeral from parents' residence, 51 Magee st., Thursday, May 21, at 2 p. m.

BROWN—In East Boston, May 19, William H. Brown.
Funeral from his late residence, 130 Saratoga st., Friday, May 22, at 2 p. m.

CASEY—In East Cambridge, May 20, Anne Jane Casey (nee Cassidy), beloved wife of the late Wm. Casey, 75 yrs.
Funeral from her home, 100 Gore st., Saturday, May 23, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CAREY—In South Boston, May 20, Mary F. Carey.
Funeral from residence of her cousin, Miss B. T. Stapleton, 190 Dorchester st., Friday, May 22, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers.

CONROY—In South Boston, May 19, Martin, beloved child of Patrick and Mary Conroy, 4 yrs. 7 mos.
Funeral from parents' residence, 82 West 3d st., Thursday, May 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

DURAN—In South Boston, May 19, Margaret Duran, 21 yrs.
Funeral from residence of her late aunt, Mrs. Bridget McDonough, 86 West 8th st., Friday, May 22, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

FOULSHAM—In South Boston, May 20, Annabel, beloved child of Robert W. and Mary E. Foulsham, 3 yrs. 8 mos.
Funeral from parents' residence, 30 Rawson st., Friday, May 22, 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HALL—In South Boston, May 20, Wm., husband of the late Margaret Hall.
Funeral from his late residence, 508 East 3d st., Friday, May 22, 8 a. m. Requiem mass at the Gate of Heaven Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HIGGINS—In Chelsea, May 20, Mary A., wife of the late Patrick Higgins (nee Keenan), formerly of the West End.
Funeral notice later.

HODNETT—In Charlestown, May 19, John T., beloved husband of Sarah A. Hodnett (nee McGonagle), 29 yrs. 2 mos. 29 ds.
Funeral from his late residence, 5 Fremont pl., Friday, May 22, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LUCEY—In Roxbury, May 20, Katie, widow of the late Peter Lucey, nee Finneran.
Funeral from residence, 97 Lamartine street, Friday, May 22, at 8 a. m. Services at Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

O'NEIL—In South Boston, May 20, Ella, daughter of Daniel T. and the late Mary O'Neil (nee Carpenter).
Funeral from her late residence, 114 Mercer st., Saturday, May 23, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

TOOHEY—In Concord, Mass., May 19, by accident, William Toohey, 109 Antrim st., Cambridge, Mass., beloved husband of Mary Degnan Toohey.
Funeral at Concord, Mass., Friday, May 22. Requiem high mass at St. Bernard's Church, Concord, at 9 a. m. Please omit flowers.

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COLORED WOMAN wants laundry work to take home or go out by the day; will go out of the city; good laundress. MRS. FLORA SAMPSON, 99 Camden st., suite 2, Roxbury, Boston, Mass.

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YOUNG Swedish woman would like laundry to take home. Please call or write to T. NORDBLOM, 35 Revere st., Boston, Mass.

YOUNG WOMAN would like laundry to take home; call or write to MRS. H. B., suite 1, 39 Hammond st., Roxbury, city.

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## CITY OF BOSTON.

**1295** OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MAY 21, 1908.
Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward R. Grabow and Chester E. Chadbourne, as Ainslie & Grabow, have applied for licenses of the First and Fourth Classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders and wholesale dealers "A" at **Nos. 17 to 21 Boylston street** (one entrance), **637A Washington street, 1 and 1A Bumstead court and sidewalk elevator entrance on Bumstead court**, in said Boston, in "Hotel Brewster," in whole of said building.
EZRA H. BAKER, Chairman.

**P27** OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MAY 21, 1908.
Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward R. Grabow and Chester E. Chadbourne, as Ainslie & Grabow, have applied for the privilege of supplying intoxicating liquors to guests under their liquor license of the First Class as innholders, from 11 to 12 o'clock at night, at **Nos. 17 to 21 Boylston street** (one entrance), **637A Washington street, 1 and 1A Bumstead court and sidewalk elevator entrance on Bumstead court**, in building known as "Hotel Brewster," in said Boston, in the following dining rooms of said building, one room in basement and one room on second floor.
EZRA H. BAKER, Chairman.

## PROPOSALS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Metropolitan Sewerage Works.—Notice to Contractors.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., until 2:30 P. M. of FRIDAY, June 19, 1908, for constructing in earth trench a 42-inch concrete sewer and 12-inch pipe sewers near Section 86 of the Extension of the High Level Sewer, South Metropolitan System, in Washington Street, Brighton, in accordance with the forms of contract and specifications to be furnished by the Board. Some particulars are estimated to be as follows: length of 42-inch concrete sewer 710 feet; length of 12-inch pipe sewers 1,640 feet; 60 cubic yards of Portland brick masonry; 550 cubic yards of concrete masonry in trench. The inverts of the sewers are from 9 feet to 20 feet below the street surfaces. Plans can be seen and specifications and forms of contract can be obtained at the above office. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $1,000, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and a bond in the sum of $5,000 will be required from the successful bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. HENRY H. SPRAGUE, HENRY P. WALCOTT, JAMES A. BAILEY, JR., Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board. William M. Brown, Chief Engineer of Sewerage Works. William N. Davenport, Secretary.

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# THE BOSTON AMERICAN

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, MAY 21, 1908


## When the Rich American Finds He Has a Soul for Art

He Is Quite Funny, Almost Pathetic

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You might not know it, but there is at present a great unheaval, almost an earthquake, "in art circles." The art circles consist of dealers that sell bogus pictures sometimes, good, hardworking artist mechanics that imitate pictures made by better men, **AND POOR, SILLY, RICH AMERICANS THAT IMAGINE THEMSELVES COLLECTORS, WITH TASTE AND DISCRIMINATION.**

Americans in this energetic, industry-developing, money-getting age are doing a useful work. They ought to be satisfied to be builders of industry, conquerors of nature's forces, **ORGANIZERS AND DEVELOPERS OF A NEW LAND.**

But they are not satisfied; they want to be artistic and have an artistic temperament. The gentleman who has turned respectable pigs into very respectable hams and lard wants to enjoy the sensation of the old-fashioned connoisseur, with a lace ruffle at his wrist and a fine eye for form and color.

Our railroad men and corporation lawyers and others that know as much about art as a hen knows about geometry turn to collecting pictures.

Once in a while, as happened the other day, these gentlemen find that they are collecting bogus pictures.

When a dog walks on his hind legs he is an amusing creature. When an American who ought to be contented and proud to do the things that he understands becomes a dilettante art collecting gentleman **HE'S FUNNY.** He is **VERY** funny when he learns that his beautiful antique Tanagras were made in Germany—made as recently, sometimes, as the week before last.

In New York one of the city's most artistic bogus picture-collecting souls is in deep and amusing distress. One art dealer has been arrested, locked up and then let out on bail. One artist has torn his hair and declared his family ruined because he was accused of imitating another artist's pictures.

All dishonesty should be discouraged in trade, no matter of what kind it may be. But, in our opinion, it is much more harmful for a clerk to sell nitric acid to children in place of lemonade, or to sell other abominations in the way of falsified food, than to sell very nice, neatly varnished, imitation old pictures to very nice, neatly dressed, genuine nouveaux riches.

After all, why doesn't the American millionaire, with his art fad, imitate the American mother and be happy in the belief that he has got **THE MOST WONDERFUL THING IN THE WORLD?** She is proud of her baby merely because it looks like Napoleon. Mr. Evans, try to be proud of your funny paintings merely because they look like Inneses. A few years from now no one will know or care much more about Inness than about you.

What does the rich gentleman buy? Does he buy a picture that he sees and likes, or does he buy a name signed at the bottom, as if he were buying one of his own checks?

How unconsciously and amusingly these rich collectors that know nothing of their collections expose themselves to public ridicule! If they don't know the genuine picture from the imitation, certainly the **IMITATION** doesn't hurt them. And if they want to collect names, why not go to some reputable autograph dealer and buy all the big names they want; they can be bought very cheaply.

However, this funny, blind groping in art, this comical craving for some artistic ideal, is perhaps all along the line of development. Very likely the old Medici, who looked so much like Rockefeller and who originally piled up the great Medici fortune, knew much less about art than those later Medicis that gave Michael Angelo and many others their cash.

## English "Sportsmanship"

They Do Squeal, When They Lose

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Eustace H. Miles, formerly champion of the world and still champion of England, has just been beaten again by Jay Gould, world's champion, an American boy nineteen years old, at the game of court tennis.

Such expressions as "sportsmanship," "good loser" and "good nature in defeat" are still frequently used in England. But somehow, when an English champion gets beaten, we are very apt to learn that he wasn't really beaten by the man that won the championship. Sometimes, as in the Transvaal, the English champions sobbingly declare that they were beaten because the Boers wouldn't stand up on top of the kopjes and wait emotionless to be shot at.

Eustace H. Miles, English champion, is even funnier than that. It seems that he was beaten, not by young Jay Gould, the American who had given him two previous trouncings, but "by a straw hat and coffee."

After Miles got his beating he wrote an article for an English paper headed, "Why I Lost," saying:

> "Never in all my life have I experienced such a set of adverse strokes and situations. They might be summed up thus: that I just missed and he just got. I make no excuses for myself; I deserved to miss because I did not hit quite accurately, while he did. I want a good background for the ball. The background for Gould's service was a bobbing straw hat."

In addition to the straw hat, according to Miles, there was also coffee, which young Gould drank in the last set, "which," says Miles, "for those who can stand it, is a more potent stimulant than alcohol."

Of course, what really beat Mr. Miles, the English champion, was Gould's ability to play better than he, quicker, stronger and with greater endurance. Miles, with beautiful English self-conceit, puts the blame on a criminal hat, a cup of coffee and bad luck.

There are undoubtedly many English sportsmen who take a beating without trying to twist it into a victory. But we are unfortunate in having to do with few samples of them. It is only fair to warn Englishmen that when a man writes "I deserved to miss because I did not hit quite accurately, while he did," and then makes a feeble effort to limp out of his defeat, it is a sign that the sport and the people that he represents are going down hill, even to the extent of losing their sense of the ridiculous.

## NOTICE TO OSTRICHES!

### Beware of a Curious Looking Stuffed Ostrich with Rough-Rider Legs!

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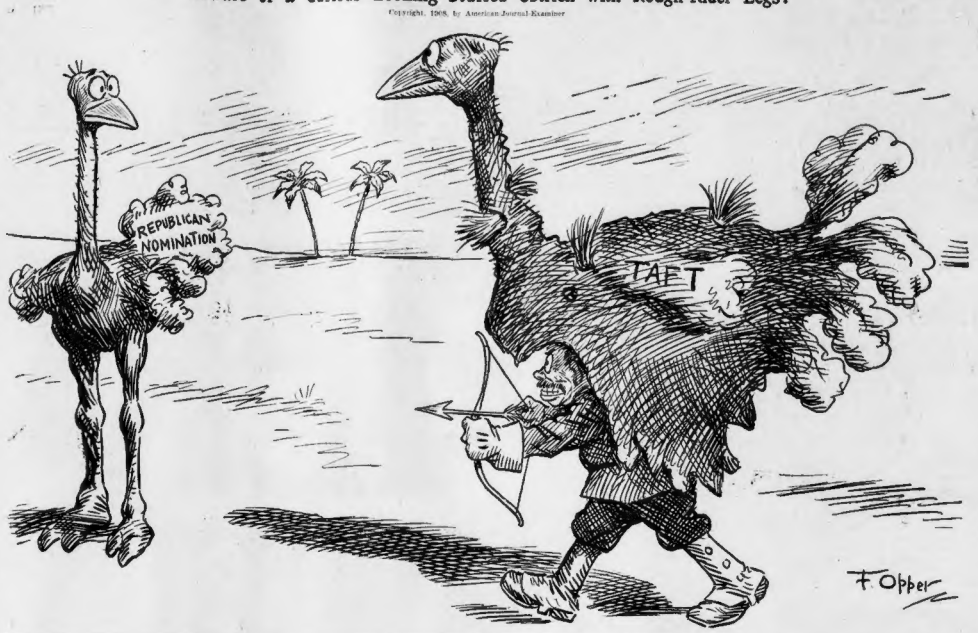


## LET US ALONE!

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## The Critical Habit

Seek faults in yourself rather than comment too readily on the failings of your friends

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THE highest culture is to speak no ill.
The best reformer is the man whose eyes
Are quick to see all beauty and all worth,
And by his own discreet, well-ordered life
Alone reproves the erring. When the gaze
Turns in on thine own soul, be most severe;
But when it falls upon a fellow man,
Let kindliness control it; and refrain
From that belittling censure that springs forth
From common lips, like weeds from marshy soil.

GOING through an old attic one day a scrap of paper fell from a long, closed box, left in the attic by a young girl fifteen years before its discovery. On this scrap of paper had been written:

"With the help of God, I promise to say nothing against any human being so long as I live."

The girl's name was signed and the date was attached.

Just a few months previously I had seen the writer of the little self-made pledge, and looking on her lovely face I had marveled that time, the avowed enemy of youth and beauty, had left her just as fair and young as she was in her fresh girlhood.

The telltale scrap of paper seemed to explain the mystery of her perennial charms.

Surely the soul that carried such a resolve from day to day and year to year, looking always to the *Great Light*, which we call God, for help to sustain the resolve, must be a reservoir of beauty and eternal youth, and each pulsation of such a heart must send new charm and attraction to the whole personality.

### *A Difficult Resolve*

I DO not know if the young woman has been able to keep her difficult resolve to the letter; but that she felt the necessity of making the effort in this critical and fault-seeking world, and of forming such a compact with herself, speaks volumes in her praise.

I said *difficult* resolve; for, indeed, such a resolution calls for greater strength and poise than many a deed of valor and daring. Hundreds of people might be found among our acquaintances who would be brave and forgetful of self in time of fire, or flood, or shipwreck, or railroad disaster; people who would give their all to succor and aid a stranger, or an enemy, who was in dire need.

But how few of these hundreds could be counted on to *say no unkind, critical or derogatory word of any living being!*

How few, indeed, could be found, who would refrain from criticism of their personal friends!

How few of us ever think of the need of such a resolve as this young girl made!

Take any bevy of people who sit together for a social evening and listen to the conversation. No matter whether they belong to the lower, middle or "upper" classes of society, you will find that the faults and misdeeds of the absent occupy a large share of the hour given to social companionship.

### *Watch Your Tongue*

YET before you condemn the critics lend an ear to your own conversation for one entire day. Possibly, and probably, you do not realize how many unnecessary comments you make upon the people of your acquaintance; comments which in no way help them, or you, to a higher standard of living; comments which you would not make in their presence.

And yet you would be offended and indignant if one were to question your loyal friendship of these people. You would defend them from calumny; you would aid them in time of need; you would rejoice with them in any happiness which came to their lot; but you find it almost impossible to keep silent regarding their faults, weaknesses or errors.

You would feel yourself deprived of a privilege, if the pleasures of criticism were denied you.

"What topic of discussion is left to us if we do not talk about people?" a bright woman once asked.

And, indeed, when we undertake to drop criticism from the social hour, we find how large a part of our entertainment is derived therefrom.

Some criticisms are harmless; sometimes they are beneficial, giving the listener a new light upon human conduct and leaving him with new ideals, for he hears the fault which he himself possesses, without knowing it to be a fault, criticised in another, absent, and he is moved to self-improvement.

### *Beneficial Criticism*

A CRITICISM HOUR formed one of the features of the Oneida community, and an individual who had any word to say regarding another was expected to say it in this hour, and in the presence of the offender, or else to forever hold his peace. And he who was criticised must listen, and with humility and unselfishness analyze his own shortcomings.

This, indeed, is criticism in its highest and noblest aspect, and modern society would be benefited were our churches to include the Criticism Hour among their benevolent educational features.

However harmless may be our critical habits, we need to guard ourselves from developing into intolerant and bitter old men and women, whose chief diversion is tearing into tatters the characters of other people.

At any fashionable resort you will see such old men and women; and on their faces you can read, as far as the eye can see, the work done year after year by the little chisel of criticism.

That chisel is chipping away on your own countenance. However unconscious you may be of the fact, yet the sharp lines and small indentations are being engraved on your face by this habit of criticism of your fellowmen.

And what good is the habit doing your friends, or you?